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# THE 26<sup>TH</sup> CALDRON

1939  
CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



P R E S E N T S  
THE HIGH SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL OF  
TODAY AS THE OUTSTANDING SYMBOL  
AND SAFEGUARD OF DEMOCRATIC  
IDEALS IN THE AMERICA OF TOMORROW

# OUR POLICY

We, the Senior class of Central High School, present the 1939 Caldron, annual record of the activities of the sometimes dashing, sometimes calm, occasionally studious, and generally happy-go-lucky, but always hopeful and irrepressible youth who daily congregate at Central, oldest of Fort Wayne's secondary schools.

To us, this book has significance already, for Central is forever behind us, a yesterday the memories of which we may ever and anon recall with nostalgic twinge. To those behind us, the impetuous youth surging upward to take over tasks we leave, envied ones who have a tomorrow at Central, the yearbook will be another milestone on the road to life.



Lifting its majestic head high toward a bigger and better tomorrow, Central High School stands secure.

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Typical Central boy and girl—forthcoming citizens and future upholders of democracy.

# DEVOTED TO

And dedicated to the proposition that the typical student in America's high schools—in Central High School—is the personification of our future Nation, the upholder of the ideals of Americanism. Today the student finds those ideals more and more in dispute in foreign nations, perhaps in the very country from which his family spring. It is inevitable that these conflicting ideologies will bring about ever greater differences, differences perhaps solvable only by the sword. It is to be hoped such a time will not arrive, but should such disaster befall, we feel sure that that citizen of tomorrow will willingly defend those beliefs—in self-government, freedom, and liberty—built in him on a sound foundation of American education in a modern high school.



Spirit of youth and courage, Joan of Arc daily inspires Centralites from her pedestal in our second-floor hall.

# THE REASON WHY

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To make clear and understandable our theme, it will be necessary to explain the five attributes of the average intelligent high school student, which enable him to make an integral part of himself an appreciation of democratic ideals and ways of life. Foremost of these attributes is an eager cooperation between teacher and pupil, guide and guided. Wise and experienced faculty members ever are eager to help budding citizens. Under such warming tutelage the mind of the student grows and blooms, ever invading new territories to claim as a province. A natural outgrowth of such a blossoming will be a wider and more varied interest in the world of ours, evidenced by the ability with which extra-curricular activities are pursued. "A sane mind in a sound body" holds true at Central, which neglects no opportunity for development of physical welfare. Finally, the spirit developed in the minor world is a useful one in the greater battles ahead—a spirit of cooperation and goodwill, and understanding of the fact that there are problems, and a willingness to tackle these problems.

# THESE FIVE ATTRIBUTES ARE HERE LISTED

So as to give the reader a summary as to  
their relationship in the following pages:

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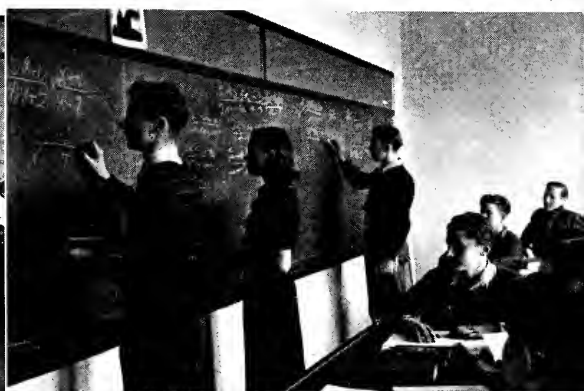
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# THE FIRST YEAR IN



Left to right: first row—1. Music with our poetry in English Class. 2. New blackboards, new rooms, but same old work!  
Second row—1. A perfect fit. 2. Polish it nice, boys. 3. Not too high, Fred.

By BURDELLA FELTS

Flash! Flash! At long last Central has its new addition!

Originally built to handle an enrollment of 800, Central's halls long ago became too small for the mob that rushed through them every period.

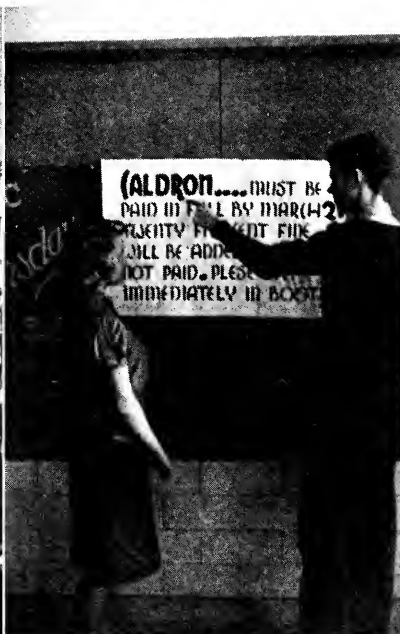
Every available nook and cranny, every

atom of space had been used, turned into a classroom. But there came a time when there were no more nooks or crannies. . . .

And when that time finally arrived, the authorities recognized the necessity for a new addition, begun a year ago.

Only yesterday we went on a tour of the

# OUR NEW BUILDING .



Left to right: first row—1. Work away—it's study period. 2. Truer words were never spoken! 3. New steps lead to new opportunities. Second row—1. They sew—just so. 2. Future mechanics prepare for the future.

new marvel—and, well, let us tell you about it.

As we walked down the main hall, the feature that struck us most was the unusual amount of windows. Never let it be said that we don't let our light shine forth—or in, to be technical.

Clock-watchers are somewhat perplexed, as there are no timepieces in the classrooms. These objects can be found only in the halls.

The new study hall is so well-lighted that we wonder how we ever managed to see in the old session room and auditorium.

Each room is equipped with tables and chairs—desks seem to be an almost unknown quantity here.

Modern to the last detail, magnificent in structure, and the fulfillment of every Centralite's dream is this—our new building.



Our Barr Street entrance, unexcelled in beauty of architecture and magnificence of structure, invites to enter all young citizens who wish to learn.

In the schools of yesteryear, the object was to cram, if only momentarily, reams of facts, dates and names into a pupil, and such cramming was to be accomplished by force if necessary. Today our schools move toward much the same object, knowledge. But not abstract knowledge of disjointed facts. Rather an integrated whole view of history, of science, of knowledge in all its boundlessness. We admit it is merely a view of the possibilities. What we are proud of is the fact it is a view in perspective, where each piece of knowledge rests in perfect correlation to every other piece, where not just the date and leading general of a war are memorized, but where the causes of this war are ferreted out, and the tangled results of that war to the world are traced. Such a task cannot be intrusted to a mere pedant: it must be performed by a trained and efficient, yet wise and understanding human being. It must be performed by just such a faculty as we have at Central.



# RELATIONSHIP

We get along together very well—that's the spirit of American democracy.



#### SCHOOL BOARD

Left to right: first row—Willard Shambaugh, Ben F. Geyer. Second row—Miss Heine, Clerk; Carl J. Carlson, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds; Dr. V. H. Hilgemann, Superintendent Merle J. Abbett; William T. McKay, President. Not present, Mrs. David Vesey.



#### P. T. A.

Left to right: seated—Mrs. C. Simon, 1939 Secretary; Mrs. Van Camp, 1939 President; Miss Anna Lewis, Mrs. Younce. Standing—Mrs. Heine, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Turpin, Mr. Fred H. Croninger, Mrs. Payton, Treasurer.



## BRINGING UP-US!

Mother knows best—and so does Dad!

Therefore, they must have their part in our school system. The School Board and the Parent-Teachers Association are two of the most important adult activities concerned with the student.

The School Board has charge of the school city. Composed of five members, appointed by the Mayor for five years, the Board meets twice each month on Tuesday. It's up to the Board to decide all business that comes before the school city such as the budget—which gives them a headache even as our own. They also decide whether Central will have a new building, if Adams Grade School shall have a new boiler, and whether certain property should be bought. In short, they pass on all the financial affairs of the school city.

The Board can be reappointed and there must be three members of one political party, two of the other. Present members are Mr. William McKay, president; Mrs. David Vesey, secretary; Dr. Victor Hilgemann, treasurer; Mr. Ben Geyer, and Mr. Willard Shambaugh.

Most concerned about our welfare is the Parent-Teachers Association, headed at present by Mrs. Clifford Simon, president; Mrs. F. C. Stettler, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. DeHaven, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Bloemker, treasurer. Last semester Mrs. Vera Van Camp acted as president of this organization and really headed some wonderful work very efficiently, indeed.

These parents all have one common thought—the highest welfare of their children. It is an organization of parents and teachers working together to promote all that is best for each and every one of us.

Yes, the parents will have their say and we're very happy about the whole thing.

# OUR SUPERINTENDENT SPEAKS

There exists today the most striking challenge to every school-room in America to continue and to increase our efforts and to strengthen our support of the true ideals of Democracy. It is not enough to speak and write our firm convictions that America stands for the finest example of government in the whole world. We shall and should instill and imbed in the hearts of every child and every citizen the fine sense of patriotic and civic ardor for the cherished ideals of our great Republic.

The statement of Charles Evans Hughes is highly significant and true. He said the "safeguards of our Democracy lie in Education and public discussion." The very essence of every discussion of our great leaders in Education is to cultivate a keen appreciation of what we have enjoyed and to stimulate an earnest desire to do all we are able, to prosper and to promote those principles and practices that are truly democratic in every community. The whole social fabric will breathe and live this spirit when we lend true devotion and tireless endeavor in promoting, teaching and cultivating the spirit and freedom our country affords.

The economic, social, recreational and moral status of each home is of genuine importance. There still exists a great spirit and desire to maintain a splendid home life, but some of the trials and hardships come from failures in our social organization. The strength we shall hope to present will lie in raising the individual standards of every home, rich or poor, handicapped or healthy, denied or overindulged.

Here we find a great responsibility in Education and likewise a great opportunity. We shall urge toward a continuance of a freedom that has existed since our early national beginning.

The practical, honest and truth seeking approach will bring an approach that is democratic and purposeful. We shall thus, through Education and discussion, support, honor and continue the ideals of the greatest country in the world.

MERLE J. ABBETT  
Superintendent of Schools

Where justice, learning, and kindly understanding  
have their beginning—the admin-  
istration building.



He guides, with a view to the future, our school  
democracy—our superintendent, Mr.  
Merle J. Abbett.





Our teachers are our line of defense in this democracy.  
Commander-in-chief of these forces is our  
principal, Mr. Fred H. Croninger.

# OUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKS

This school is a place where anyone who comes to learn is welcome. With sixty-six teachers and 2,150 pupils, the keynote must be cooperation, sympathy, toleration, and a desire to help.

No one can make me jealous of another person or another school. What I am concerned about is that everyone should be given a chance and encouragement to develop to his fullest capacity.

We are glad to win honors in debate, in music, in athletic games, in school publications, in personality traits, and skills but more than this we are concerned that each one be given a chance to develop in studies, character, and activities. In a school with 325 classes, and 150 different subjects and four graduating courses, surely anyone can find subjects to their liking. To do this there must be close cooperation and harmony among all here to function properly and efficiently. Besides the above there are more than twenty activities identified directly with the school which must have their share of time, place, and supervision. So you see why everyone must help and not hinder. Every absence, every unprepared lesson, every misdemeanor, every lack of material, makes it harder for all to have a good school.

Here all classes are welcome if they are here to work—all religious faiths, all nationalities—all regardless of size, money, or advantage. The same classes and privileges are open to all.

Scholarship, courtesy, democracy are our trilogy. We have varied school subjects and twenty-five school activities. We try never to be in too much of a hurry to be courteous and considerate. Here at Central High School we present equal opportunities. Anyone who attends school regularly, who behaves himself, and who gets his lessons is welcome.

This all is Central High School.

FRED H. CRONINGER  
Principal

Democratically offering precision, tact, and sympathy, our  
dean—Miss Anna B. Lewis—keeps  
Central running smoothly.

# OUR DEAN SPEAKS



What are the ideals of democracy in Central that are set for youth in a Dean's office?

No question could be more pertinent to my work or nearer to my heart. Throughout a period of more than a quarter of a century there have been certain principles, fundamentally sound, that I have endeavored to emphasize as I work with young people.

The most important principle, I would say, is to teach youth to live constructively in a democratic society. His society of course is composed of his own environment, which largely is his relationship to his school. This may sound easy to do and easy to live in such a fashion, but experience in both proves differently.

Again and again I have had the opportunity to say to students, "I can not tell you what to do, but I can help you to see conditions as they are so that you may more intelligently make your choice."

If a boy or girl is normal he likes that sort of challenge, and oftentimes I am amazed at the wisdom of his decisions. Decisions made in this manner carry with them stronger convictions than those made under the influence of persuasion.

It is the privilege of the school in a democratic country to acquaint youth with facts, and to advise him as to the significance of these facts. Only by so doing everywhere may we be saved from the ravages of a dictator. Our rich extra-curricular program at Central offers many opportunities for teaching group living. When programs for clubs are planned, we place responsibility upon the leaders, not only to take initiative themselves, but to see to it that other members of the group become active in that small democracy where everyone in the organization has some opportunity for expression.

ANNA B. LEWIS  
Dean

# DEPARTMENT HEADS



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

First row, across—George H. Russell, B.S. Degree.

## ART

Second row, across—Mary Helen Ley, B.S. and M.A. Degrees.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Mary Harrah, A.B. Degree.

## ENGLISH

Mrs. Vera Lane, A.B. and M.A. Degrees.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Gertrude H. Keep, M.S. and B.S. Degrees.

## MATHEMATICS

Mary E. Gardner, A.B. and B.Ph. Degrees.

## SCIENCE

Charles D. Dilts, A.B. and A.M. Degrees.

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**THEY TEACH NOT ONLY  
HOW TO MAKE A LIVING—**



## BUT ALSO HOW TO LIVE

First row: left to right—Amy S. Barnes, B.S. and M.A. Degrees; Meredith Aldred, A.B. Degree; Helen E. Hilgemann, A.B. Degree; Ruth Wilkening, B.S. Degree; Maurice Ashley, A.B. and A.M. Degrees; Esther Thomas, A.B. Degree.

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# MENTAL

Shadows must fall—even in a democracy—but see how they enhance the beauty of our halls!

Growth, both physical and mental, is the keynote of all life. In time, physical growth will cease, for there is a limit to tangible reality. After that, one can merely keep active and at a peak one's physical equipment. But mental growth must never cease, or the individual falls behind the march of life and lives in a dim world of half-tones and sees in the colorful panorama of life only motley greys and blacks and whites. He is blind to those exciting scenes which demand as their price of perception an unflagging interest, an intelligent understanding, and a desire for active participation. Central High School, as all American high schools, fosters this growth, nurtures the urge for enlightenment, and develops capacities of tomorrow's citizen that he may make his world a better one.

# GROWTH

A mob—it appears—all hurrying to their classrooms for the competent instruction found at Central.



# GRADUATES

By BURDELLA FELTS

And it came to pass in the reign of Croninger the Principal, that certain students were sorely vexed.

For they were weary of time-worn education, and did yearn for a change.

Yet, they knew not how to accomplish their aims.

Months were spent in study and cramming, and lo, one of them did receive an inspiration.

Calling together his companions, he did tell them of an aged teacher of many years and great renown, who was said to be wisest among all pedagogues.

And straightway they did seek him out.

Incline thine ear, saith the teacher, for lo, I see visions of certain learned men, even schoolmasters, who, perusing manuscripts of ancient date, even unto last year's Caldron, do thence extract ideas which pass as new.

Learn ye of them; follow their example.

And lo, the students did marvel at the wisdom of the prophet, and did praise him even into the corridors and halls.

And, straightway, they did dust off ancient volumes, even Caldrons, and did discover aged documents, diplomas.

And lo, the vision of the teacher did manifest itself, and they did find an aged diploma, signed and sealed.

The students did dance and make merry, and straightway did take their document to a principal of great renown, and did say, O most exalted sir, O most renowned of all the earth, do give us, too, a diploma to signify that we likewise have satisfactorily completed our education.

And the principal did as he was commissioned.

And lo, as he was finished, the students did marvel at the greatness of their knowledge, and did noise the glad tidings unto all the world.

And they did call this new process "graduation," and it was gained even after the twelfth year of time spent in the little red schoolhouse.

And this honor was deemed awardable only to exalted seniors.

And great was their fame.



#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

1st row—Herb Knothe, Soc. Council; Burdella Felts, Sec'y-Treas.; Betty Payton, Soc. Council; Agnes Yarnelle, Soc. Council. 2nd row—Dick Van Camp, Soc. Council; George Koorsen, Soc. Council; Bob Cunningham, Soc. Council. 3rd row—Kenny Rice, Vice-Pres.; Maurice Deatrick, Soc. Council; Ray Heine, Pres.



## YOUTH — THE FUTURE CITIZEN

By BURDELLA FELTS

Today we are—Seniors!

Only yesterday—at least it seems like only yesterday—we entered the portals of Central as green Freshmen, afraid of all the noise and hurry, and wishing with all our might that we could go home and hide our heads like the well-known ostrich. However, we made the best of things, and soon became acquainted with our fellow Freshies and grew used to the perennial razzing we received.

We jumped into the second stage of our career in Central as Sophomores. No longer were we called "Freshies"—in fact, we were utterly ignored. To prove to the world in general that we were still existent and very much awake, we held our first class affair, a get-acquainted party in the girls' gymnasium in December, 1936.

In April we featured thrills and spills at a skating party held at Bell's Rink. When we became an organized group in the fall of '36, we chose Charles Rothschild as President; Kenneth Rice, Vice-President, and Theodora Collias, Secretary-Treasurer. The social council was composed of Jean Junk, Richard Koenig, Harrison Richardson, Robert Gross, and Mary Frances Lauer.

With our noses at a 45° angle and our heads in the air, we strolled through the halls in 1937. At long last we were Juniors. Raymond Heine took over the helm to steer us through this, our third year, and Charles Rothschild acted in the capacity of Vice-President. Theodora Collias, as Secretary-Treasurer; Doris Horn, Gladys Hunt, Russell Buchan, Herbert Knothe, Lois Brower, and Betty Payton as social council, comprised the rest of the class officers.

Sarah Stetler stole the show when she was crowned Junior Prom Queen by Betty Bitner, queen of the class of '38.

Then suddenly we found ourselves Seniors. We realized with a start that we had almost reached the end of the long road that led to graduation. To guide us through our final year, we elected Raymond Heine, President; Kenneth Rice, Vice-President; Burdella Felts, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Payton, Agnes Yarnelle, Richard Van Camp, Bob Cunningham, Herbert Knothe, Maurice Deatrick, and George Koorsen, social council. Miss Eva McKinnie and Mr. Russell Rowe acted as advisers.

We proudly march to the Emboyd on June 4 to hear Reverend Howard J. Brown deliver the Baccalaureate address to our parents and friends. Following this, we gather for the last time at the door of Central to pose for a picture—our last-group picture.

And so endeth a long march, for we've finally reached our long-sought destination—graduation.



SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS  
Russell R. Rowe; Eva McKinnie.

# DIGNIFIED SENIORS



Left to right: first row—1. Jeanne, personality plus. 2. Leona talks it over with Theodora. 3. Let's go, gang. Second row—1. Sports-minded Sis and Jo—always together. 2. More Central inseparables—Mary Lou and Mildred. Third row—1. Still A+ Breininger. 2. Thirty-niners—on their last lap. 3. Central's best and awn Burdella.

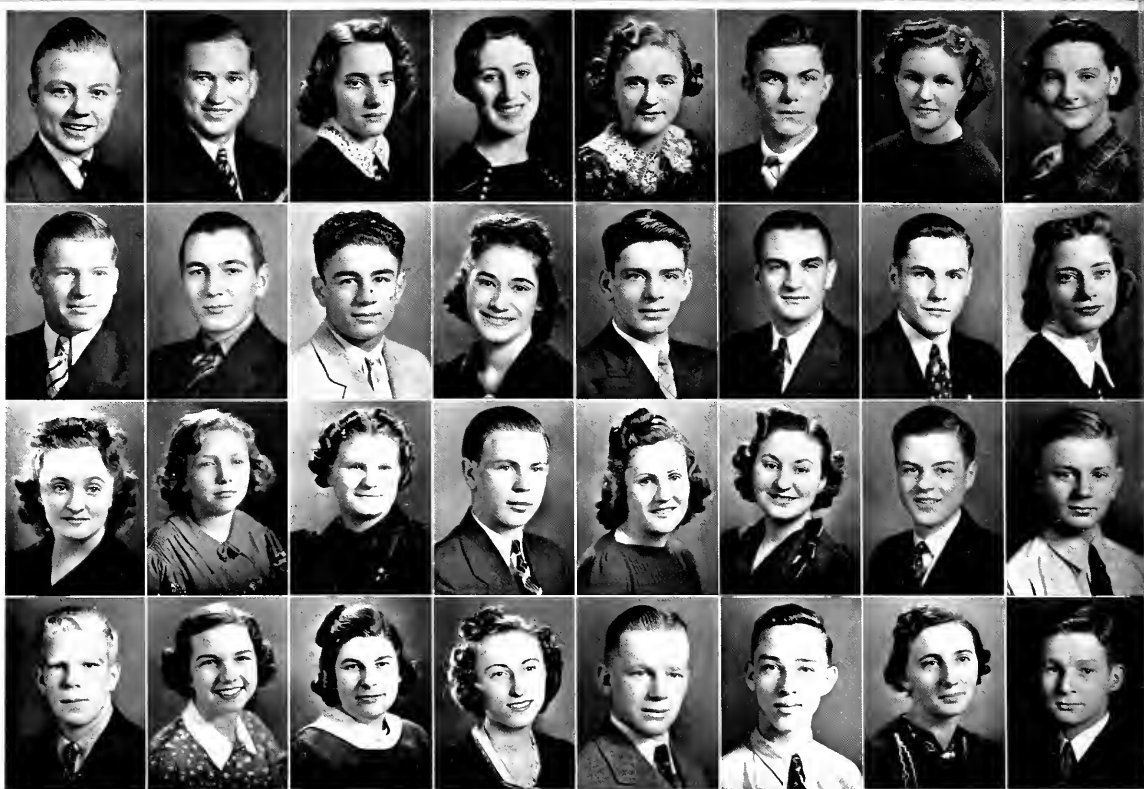
# POSE FOR THE CAMERA



Left to right: first row—1. Just a few of the boys. 2. Two pretty girls—Hazel and Lois. 3. What—Frances without Howard! Second row—1. Seniors fair—Jean, Vivian, and Alberta. 2. Smile pretty, Charles. Third row—1. Helen, Maxine, and Elda of the Spotlight gang. 2. Sunlight and shadow—as Mary leaves for home. 3. Hmmm, nice looking dog . . . Oh, yes, the other one's Maury!







#### FIRST ROW

**WILLIAM AHRENS (Bill)**—Torch, S.P.C., Stage Crew, Honor Society.  
**ROBERT H. ALLEN (Bob)**—Stamp, Rifle.  
**PHYLLIS ANN ALLENDER (Phil)**—Boosters, Friendship, Treas.; Honor Society, Vagabond, Vice-Pres.  
**MARIAN D. ALLGEIER.**  
**MAXINE V. ALTER (Max).**  
**CHARLES LEVI ANDERSON, JR.**—Math, Honor Society.  
**ARLENE MARIE ARGERBRIGHT (Blondie)**—Friendship, Delvers, Spotlight.  
**LENE BELLE ARNOLD (Sis)**—C.G.A.A., Pres.; C.T.C., Pres.; Booster, Friendship, Girl's Rifle, Girl's Sports.

#### SECOND ROW

**JOHN LINCOLN ARNOLD (Red)**—Hi-Y, Stamp, Rifle, Football.  
**ALEX AUGUSTYNIAK.**  
**WALTER PAUL AZAR (Slug)**—Stamp, Intramural, Basketball.  
**LORENE BACON (Rene)**—C.T.C., Vagabond, Caldron.  
**EUGENE F. BAHR (Whimp)**—Art, Indiana, Pres., Hi-Y.  
**KENNETH H. BAINBRIDGE.**  
**JAMES N. BAILEY (Jim)**—Euterpean Choir; Hi-Y, Sec.-Treas.; Math, Caldron, Music Council, Operettas, Vodil.  
**ELDON BAKER**—Band, Orchestra, Pres.; Student Players, Booster, Caldron, Honor Society, Glee Club, Pres.; Student Council, Christmas Play, Ritual, State Music Contest, Nat'l Music Contest, German Dictionary.

#### THIRD ROW

**BONNIE LOU BASH (Socks)**—Art.  
**VIOLET ROSE BATTENBURG (Squirt)**—Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Dramatics.  
**HELEN THEO BAUERMEISTER**—Gym Exhibition.  
**WILLIAM GEORGE BAUERMEISTER (Bill)**—Tennis Team.  
**DOROTHY LOUISE BAUMBAUGH (Dotty)**—Friendship, Caldron, Indiana, Art, Vagabond, Latin, Prom Com. Girl's Ex.  
**IRENE BAUMGARDNER (Rene)**—Friendship, Vagabond, Gym Ex.  
**CALVON BEAR (Cal)**—Math, Hi-Y, Rifle.  
**VILAS BENDER (Whitey).**

#### FOURTH ROW

**WILLIAM BENNER**—Rifle, Hi-Y, Football, Intramural.  
**MARY LOU BERKEY (Beckey)**—Delver, Honor Society, Friendship, Spotlight, Bookkeeper, Central Light.  
**MAGARET ANN BEUGNOT (Bennie)**—Vagabond, Sec.; Friendship, Debating, Honor Society, Gym Ex.  
**MARY BIRCHEFF—Art.**  
**WILLIAM E. BLISS (Bill)**—Hi-Y, Math.  
**DONALD MARK BLOSSOM (Don)**—French, Pres.; Math.  
**EDNA BOLAND (Eddie)**—Friendship, Gym Ex.  
**JAMES EWING BOND, JR. (Melching)**—Latin, Vice-Pres.; Archery, Math, Hi-Y, Booster, Tennis Team.



### FIRST ROW

CYRIL JOHN BONEFF—Intramural.  
 SYLVIA JANE BOWERS (Venus)—C.T.C., Girl's Sports.  
 HARRY LYNN BOXBERGER.  
 RALPH BRADTMILLER (Brat)—Torch, Intramural, Spotlight.  
 ITALO BRAGALONE (Bambina)—Caldron, Intramural.  
 BYRON BREININGER (Prince)—Math, Honor Society, Fragmenta, Student Council, Boy's Sports.  
 LOIS R. BROWER (Angel Face)—C.T.C., Pres.; N.F.L., Pres.; C.G.A.A., Social Council, Art, Debate (Varsity), S.P.C., Student Council, Friendship, Vodvil, Senior Play, One Acts, Chairman Tea Dance, Prom Com.  
 LUCILLE BROWN (Miss Broom).

### SECOND ROW

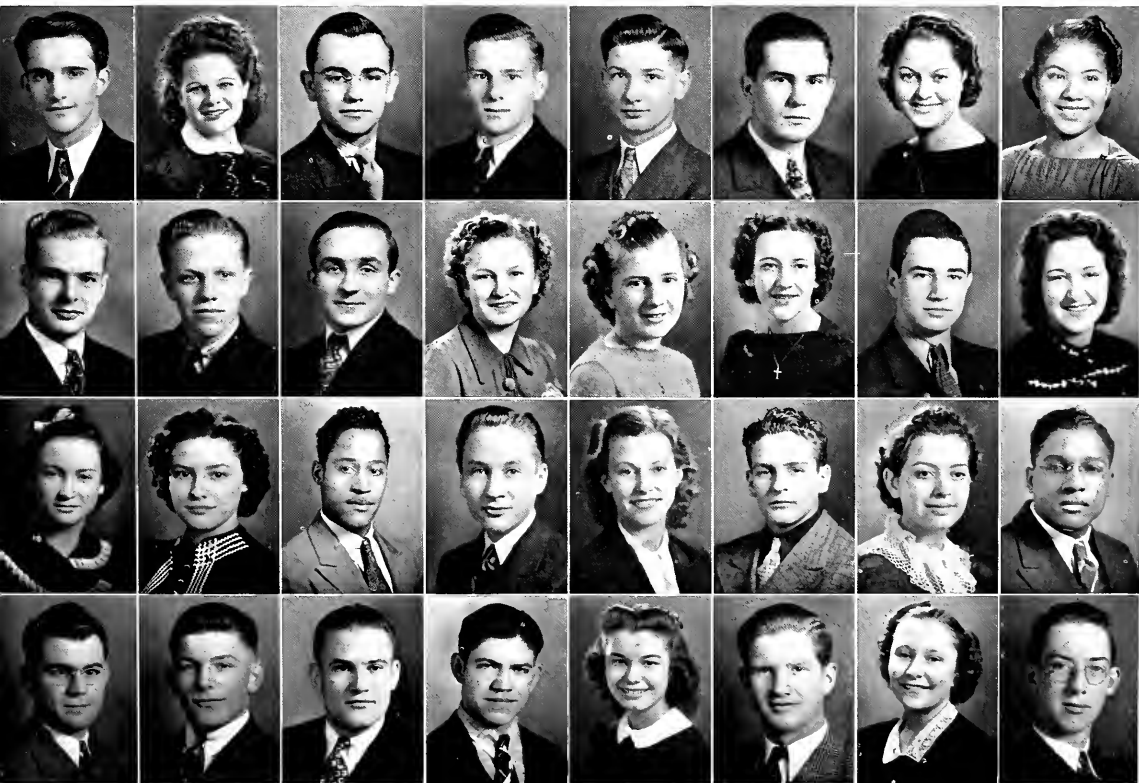
RUSSEL BUCHAN (Russ)—Latin, Vice-Pres.; Hi-Y, Booster, Rifle, S.P.C., Stage Crew, Highest Magazine Salesman, Junior Social Council, Student Council.  
 BILLY LARAY BUCHANAN (Stud)—Indiana, Hi-Y.  
 ROBERT GEORGE BULTEMEIER (Bulldog)—Hi-Y, Intramural.  
 ALBERTA BULTEMEYER (AI)—C.G.A.A., Spotlight, Caldron, Asst. Jr. Ed., Club Ed.; Girl's Sports, Girl's Ex., Booster, Press Club.  
 BETTY JO BURGESS—Friendship, Came from Carterdale Community High.  
 GERALDINE ROSE BURNS (Gerry).  
 JACK PATRICK BURNS (Buck).  
 GERALDINE LEE BURTON (Gerry)—C.G.A.A.

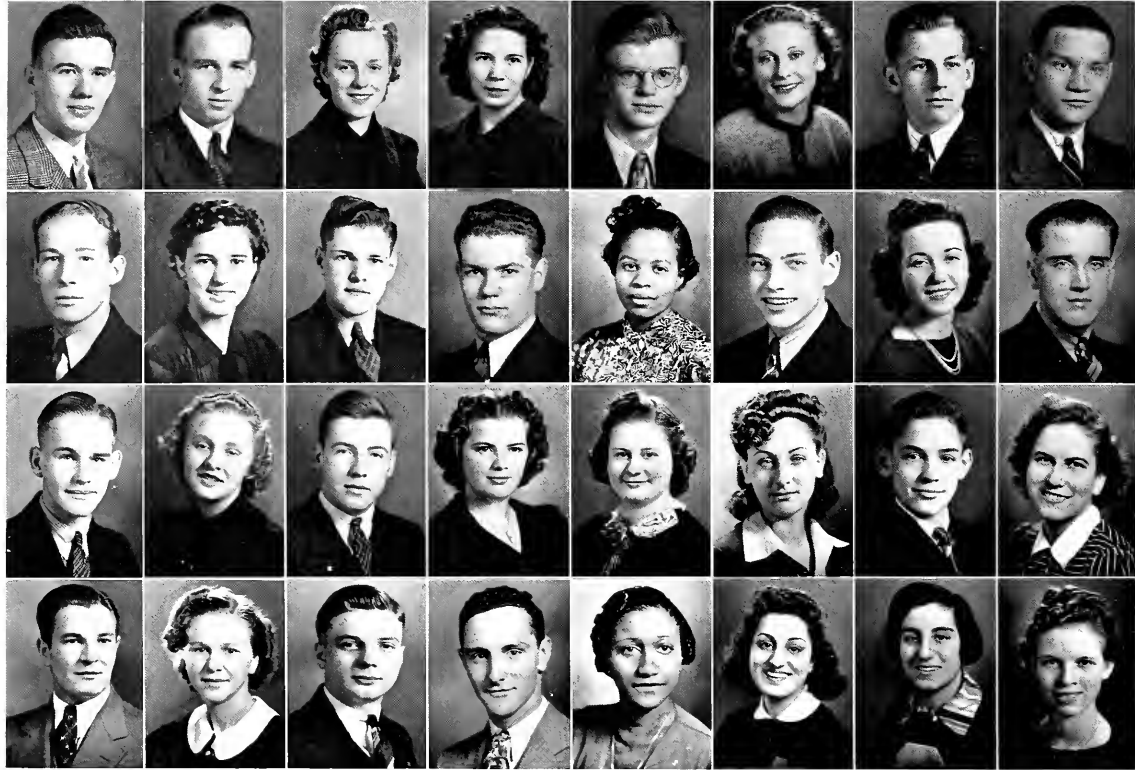
### THIRD ROW

IRENE MARY BURTON (Puggy)—Delver, Vagabond, Friendship, C.G.A.A., Caldron, Girl's Sports.  
 IMOGENE F. BYRD (Imo).  
 LENWARD CALLAND (Lennie).  
 LESTER PAUL CAREY (Small Fry)—Art, Student Players, Latin, Rifle, Caldron, Spotlight, Hi-Y, Sr. Play, Xmas Play, Vodvil, Ritual, Operetta, One Acts.  
 IONA CARTER (Penny)—Caldron, Bookkeeper, Asst. Cir. Mgr.; Press, Indiana, Booster, Vagabond, Asst. Spotlight Rep.  
 WALTER CASON, JR.  
 LESLIE FEDALMA CHAMBERLAIN (Les)—C.G.A.A., Girl's Sports.  
 ALLEN CHARLTON (Boots)—Honor Society, Vice-Pres.; Track Team, Spotlight, Student Council.

### FOURTH ROW

ROBERT CHILCOTE (Bol).  
 RICHARD L. C. CLANCY (Dick), (Hitler)—Torch, Math, Cheer Leader.  
 ROBERT CLARK (Bob).  
 HERSCHEL CLAY.  
 THEODORA COLLIAS (Teddie)—C.T.C., French, Vice-Pres.; Press, Art, Treas., Vice-Pres.; Booster, Friendship, Honor Society, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Caldron, Jr. Ed. Asst. Sr.; Gym Ex., Soph. Sec-Treas., Jr. Sec-Treas., Quill and Scroll.  
 LE ROY HENRY COOK (Redhead)—Torch, Rifle, Cheer Leader, Hi-Y.  
 HELEN RETTY COPPER—Indiana, Spotlight.  
 JAMES PORTER CROSBIE (J. P.)—Spotlight, Cir. Mgr., Bus. Mgr.; Indiana, Chess and Checker, Press, S.P.C., Hi-Y, Stage Crew.





#### FIRST ROW

**NEWELL CUNNINGHAM**—Math, Hi-Y, Latin, Vice-Pres.  
**ROBERT PAUL CUNNINGHAM (Peg-Head)**—Torch, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Hi-Y, Vagabond, Pres.; S.P.C., Stage Crew, Booster, Glee Club, Student Council, Debate, Senior Play, N.F.L., Honor Society.  
**BARBARA CURTIS (Curtis)**—Band, Vice-Pres.; Orchestra, Glee Club; Delver, Sec.; Booster, Central Trio.  
**ARLENE DAVID (Davy)**—C.T.C.  
**GEORGE DEAN**—Vagabond, Student Players, French, Honor Society, Operetta, Vaudeville, One-Act Plays, Senior Play.  
**HELEN DEARINGER (Frankie)**—Art, Vagabond, Indiana.  
**MAURICE DEATRICK (Maury)**—Vagabond, Treas.; Art, Sec. and Chaplain; Hi-Y, Senior Soc. Council, Honor Soc., Fresh, Debate, Stage Crew.  
**THOMAS DE HAVEN**—Harmonica Band, Boosters, Student Players, Pres.; Math, Boy's Glee Club, Orchestra and Band, Operetta.

#### SECOND ROW

**BOB DE PREY**—Student Players, Art, Dramatics.  
**OLYMPIA DERLOSHON (Limpy)**—C.G.A.A., Treas.; French, Vodvil.  
**BERT DEVORE**—Spotlight, Torch, Vice-Pres.; Indiana, Hi-Y.  
**JULE DOSTER**—Rifle, Band, Orchestra, Intramural.  
**SYBELIA MAE DAUGLAS**—Latin.  
**LOREN JAMES DRUMMOND (Jim)**.  
**LOIS JEAN DRURY (Lowie)**—Indiana, Friendship, Vagabond.  
**ROBERT C. DUELL**—Debate, Pres.; N.F.L., Sec., Vice-Pres.; Math, Treas.; Honor Society, Stamp, Vagabond, Hi-Y, Booster, Platonians, Student Council.

#### THIRD ROW

**CLIFFORD HOWARD DUNTEN**—Math.  
**MILDRED EICHEL**—Friendship, Vagabonds, Honor Society, Spotlight, Caldron.

**BRUCE EMERSON (Butch)**—Latin, Honor Society, Spotlight, Letterman in Football.  
**FREDA EVANS**.  
**NORMA M. EXNER**—C.T.C., Sec.; Latin, Delvers, Friendship, Math, Pianist for Boy's Glee Club.  
**GERALDINE EDITH FABIAN (Jerry)**—C.G.A.A., S.P.C., Soph. Extemp Speech Contest.  
**RALSTON CHARLES FEARNEYHOUGH (Rally)**—Hi-Y, Rifle, Latin, Orchestra, Indiana, Intramural, Captain; Science, Operetta, Glee Club.  
**BURDELLA CHARLOTTE FELTS (Birdie)**—Spotlight, Feature Editor; Caldron, Copy Writer, Senior Editor; Honor Society, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Press, Quill & Scroll, Latin, Vagabond, Pres.; Boosters, Fragmenta Latina, Latin Editor; Student Council, Senior Class, Sec. Treas.; Gym Ex., School of Air, Central Scrapbook Winner, Prom Committee.

#### FOURTH ROW

**SHERRILL DENVER FERGUSON (Fergie)**—Archery, Intramural Sports.  
**MILDRED ANNA FIEDLER (Milly)**—C.T.C., Vagabonds, Sec.; Gym Ex., Caldron Staff, Typist.  
**LEONARD B. FLETTER**—Math, Glee Club, Vice-Pres.; Euterpean Choir, Senior Vodvil, Intramural Sports.  
**ROBERT FORBING (Curley)**—Torch, S.S.; Hi-Y, S.S.; Math, S.S.; Intramural Sports.  
**MARY ELIZABETH FRAZIER (Snookie)**.  
**GENEVIEVE FREIGY (Jennie)**—C.T.C., Glee Club, Sec., Pres.; Euterpean Choir, Librarian, Sec., Pres., Treas.; Booster, S.P.C., Sec.; Central Trio, Operetta, Vodvil, Christmas Play, One Acts, Senior Play, Gym Ex., Prom Com.  
**JOSEPHINE FREIGY (Jo)**—C.G.A.A., Treas., Sec.; Press Club, Quill & Scroll, Boosters, S.P.C., Choir, C.T.C., Sec. Treas.; Choir, Sec.; C.T.C., Girl's Sports.  
**MARTHA KATHRYN GAUSE (Marty)**—S.P.C., Euterpean Choir, Manager; Friendship, Boosters, Vagabond, Delvers, C.T.C., Gym Ex., Student Players.

#### FIRST ROW

**DONALD HENRY AUGUST GEBHARD (Gabby)**—Student Council.  
**ROBERT P. GEBFERT (Bob)**.  
**LAWRENCE EDWARD GEMMILL (Larry)**.  
**SAMUEL GLADDING**—Intramural.  
**CECILE MAY GOEGLEIN (Tact)**—Delves, Friendship.  
**FRANK GOLEMBIEWSKI**—Rifle, Harmonica.  
**DONALD HOWARD GOODWIN (Dopey)**—Math, Stamp, Intramural Sports, Junior Prom Com.  
**FRANCES MARY GRAFT**—C.G.A.A., C.T.C., Honor Society, Friendship; Vagabonds, Pres.; Spotlight.

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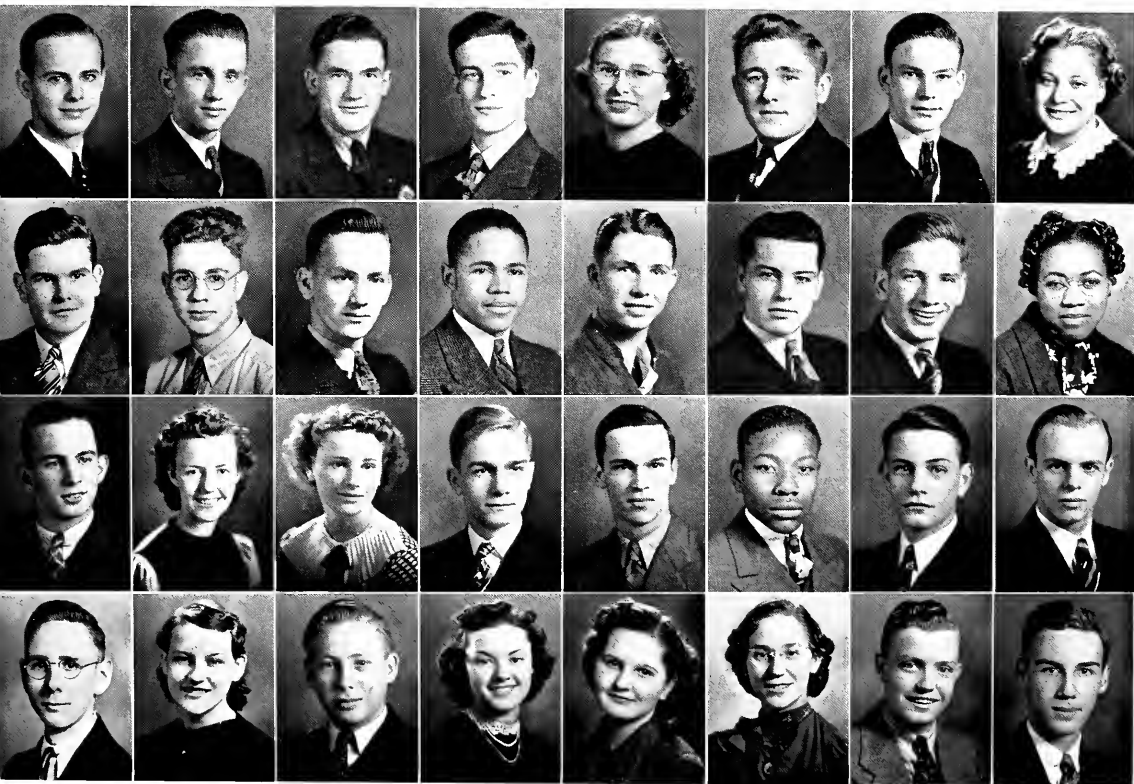
**LA VERN GREEN (Butch)**—Math, Intramural.  
**WILLIAM GRIM (Rubinoff)**—Harmonica Band, Orchestra.  
**ROBERT EUGENE GROSS (Bob)**—Math, Latin, Student Council, Social Council, Intramural Sports.  
**G. VANCE GUY**—Latin, Math, Track.  
**JAMES HALL (Jim)**.  
**ROBERT L. HANKS (Bob)**—Hi-Y, Intramural Sports.  
**WILLIAM THOMAS HANLEY (Wild Bill)**—Torch Club, Boosters, Varsity Football, Basketball, Track.  
**RUTH ELLEN HARDY (Ruby)**—Glee Club, Girl Reserve.

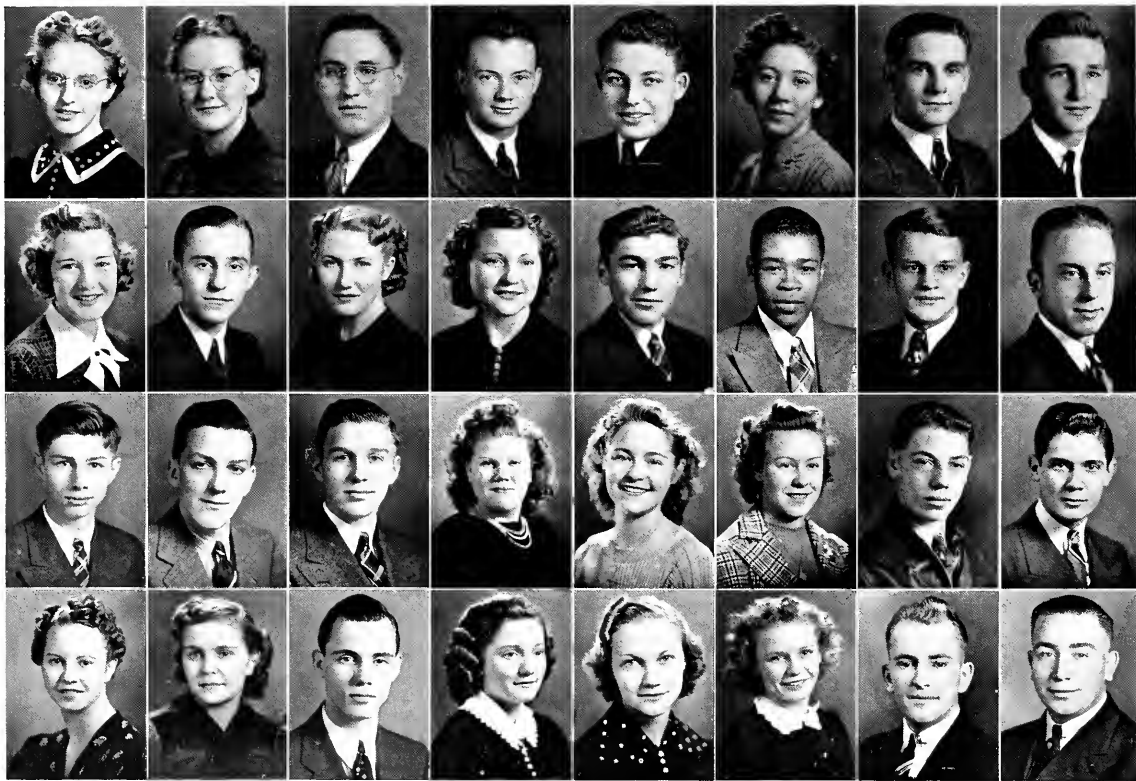
#### THIRD ROW

**HOWARD JAMES HAROLD (Jim)**—Came from Argos High School, Argos, Indiana.  
**LOIS HECK (Hecky)**—C.G.A.A., S.P.C., Gym Ex., Girl's Sports.  
**VIRGINIA HECK (Ginny)**—S.P.C., Girl's Glee Club, Fresh. and Soph. Speech Contest, Operetta.  
**RAYMOND A. HEINE (Ray)**—S.P.C., Math Club, Nat'l For. League, Pres., Vice-Pres.; Boosters, Frosh-Soph. Extemp. Winner; Junior Class, Pres.; Senior Class, Pres.; Varsity Debate, County Discussion, Senior Play, One-Act Ritual.  
**DICK HEMRICK**—Math, Intramural Track, Football.  
**THEASEL HENDERSON**—Latin, Math.  
**LEONARD ROBERT HENRY**—Rifle Club, Archery.  
**BILL HESS (Bill)**.

#### FOURTH ROW

**DANIEL ROBERT HILL (Bill)**—Math, Stamp, Torch, S.P.C., Stage Crew.  
**VELMA HOGLE**.  
**EARL HOLLMAN (Bud)**—Hi-Y, Math, Intramural Basketball.  
**DORIS HORN (Dorsie)**—Vagabonds, Honor Society, Boosters, Social Council, Caldron, Fresh. Editor, Feature Editor; Prom Com.  
**GLADYS HUNT (Gladys)**—Booster, Spotlight, Delves, Sorosis, Freindship; C.T.C., Sec.; Glee Club, Gym Ex.  
**MARY BARBARA HUYGHE**—Gym Ex.  
**CLARENCE HUXOLL (P.W.)**—Spotlight Reporter.  
**PERRY AMMI IRELAN (Pudge)**—Stage Crew, Intramural, Glee Club, Euterpean Choir.





#### FIRST ROW

ALMEDA JANETTE JACKSON—Friendship.  
 ALMIRA LANETTE JACKSON—Friendship.  
 RICHARD HERMAN JACOBS (Dick).  
 RICHARD EUGENE ANTHONY JEHL (Dick).  
 J. RICHARD JOHNSON (Dick or Soldier)—Rifle Club, Intramural Sports, Came from S. S.  
 JEAN MARIE ROSE JUNK (Junkie)—C.T.C., Boosters, Spotlight, Reporter—Sports, Girl's Rifle; C.G.A.A., Point Recorder; Speech, Gym Ex., Class Officer.  
 ART KATZENMAIER (Kitty Kat)—Band, Orchestra, Music Council.  
 ARNOLD RICHARD KAUFMAN (Dutch)—Torch Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Intramural.

#### SECOND ROW

EVELYN JANE KEEFER—French.  
 ROBERT KELLER (Bob).  
 JEANNETTE CAVELL KELLOGG (Cornflakes)—Art, Vice-Pres.; S.P.C., C.T.C., Spotlight, Senior Play, Reising Finals, State N.F.L. Finals, Student Council.  
 ELSIE VIRGINIA KIKLY (Kick)—Friendship.  
 NICK KISH—Band, Concertmaster.  
 CARL EDWARD KIZER (Little Brown Bomber)—Letters in Intramural.  
 DELMAR KNAPP (Jim Knapp)—Stamp.  
 HERBERT KNOTHE (Herb)—Hi-Y, Sec.; Honor Society, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Social Council.

#### THIRD ROW

PAUL KOEHL—Math Club.  
 RICHARD P. KOENIG (Dopey Dick)—Math, Treas.; Hi-Y, Social Council.

GEORGE ROBERT KOORSEN (Bashful)—Latin, Rifle, Hi-Y, Press, Caldron Staff, Asst. Sp. Ed.; Spotlight, Sports Editor; Social Council, Student Council, Student Representative for City Paper.

VELMA MAE KOORSEN (Val)—Indiana, Friendship, Pres.; Vagabond, Gym Ex.

DOROTHY MAY KORN (Dot)—C.T.C., Art, Indiana, Friendship, Girl's Gym Ex.

DOROTHY CECELIA KOSTECK (Dot)—Friendship, C.G.A.A.

STANLEY WALTER KRANKS.

JACK W. KREITZ—Came from John Marshall High School.

#### FOURTH ROW

LOUISE KRUCKEBERG (Lou)—Orchestra, Harmonica Band, S.P.C., Spotlight, Friendship, Delvers, Gym Ex.

MARY FRANCES LAUER—C.T.C., Cabinet Member; Vagabonds, Latin, Honor Society, Math, Delvers; Class Officer, Social Council; Sorosis, Euterpean Choir, Spotlight, Calumnist; Prom Com.

CHARLES LAYMON (Chick)—Boosters, S.P.C., Torch, Hi-Y, Indiana, Spotlight, Glee Club, Harmonica Band, Operetta, Vodvil.

MIRIAM MARIE LEMKE (Rusty)—C.T.C., Indiana, Friendship, Vagabonds, C.G.A.A.

ANITA FAY LEONARD (Nita)—Art, Spotlight, Ad Solicitor; Typist, Honor Society, Indiana, Pres.; Boosters, Girl's Sports, Ex.

MARIAN LINDEMAN (Lindy)—C.T.C., Vice-Pres.; Friendship, Student Council, Spotlight, Delvers, Office Helper, Gym Ex.

JAMES ELDON LINDLEY (Jimmy).

WAYNE EDWARD LIPP.

### FIRST ROW

**ART LONGSWORTH (Art)**—Intramural Sports.  
**ROY LORD (Ray Junie Lord)**—Euterpean Choir, Boosters, Pianist; Orchestra, Won Orchestra Contest in Laporte.  
**MONA JANE McCLURE (Micky)**—S.P.C., Honor in S.P.C., Soph. Speech Contest, One-Act Play, Senior Play.  
**ORLA McCUTCHEON, JR. (Harlicks)**—Stamp Club, Sec., Pres.; Rifle Club, French, Vagabond.  
**KIRK K. McGUIRE (Mac)**—Rifle.  
**EDWARD HALES McKEE (Ed)**—Intramural Sports.  
**BOB MADSEN**—Band, Orchestra, Student Council Member.  
**MARY LOUISE MARKS (Topsy)**.

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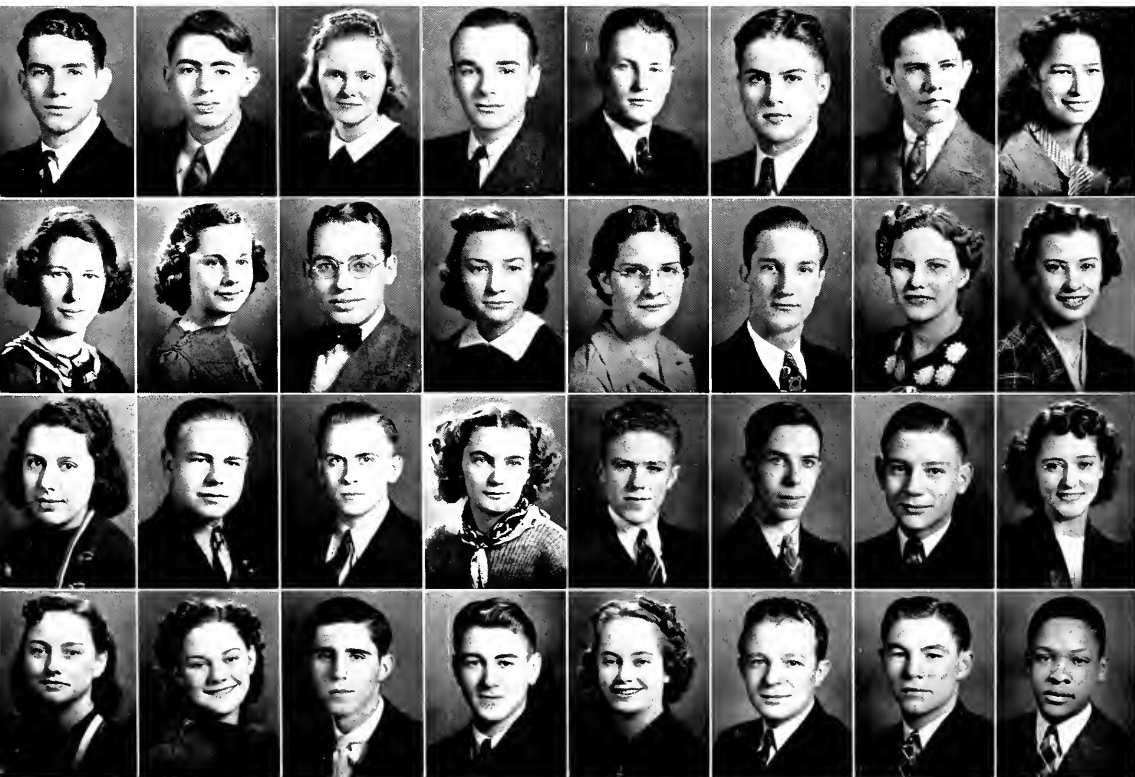
**PRISCILLA ISABELL MARKS (Pert)**.  
**VIVIAN CONSTANCE MARTIN**—C.T.C., Latin, C.G.A.A., Orchestra, Glee Club, Spotlight, Gym Ex., Operetta.  
**RUSSEL ANDREW MAVIS (Pie Face), (Andy)**.  
**ROSEMARY ANN MAZE (Rosie)**—Indiana, Friendship, After School Sports.  
**FRANCES MEE (Fran)**—Vagabond.  
**BERNARD MELSER (Homer)**—Art Club, Indiana.  
**MARIAN MAY MENZE**—S.P.C., Math, Band, Orchestra.  
**ELDA MERTZ**—Boosters, Spotlight, Managing Editor; Honor Society, Sec. Treas.; Press Club, Vice-Pres.; Quill & Scroll, Math, Vice-Pres., Sec.; Delvers, Treas., Vice-Pres.; C.T.C., Treas.

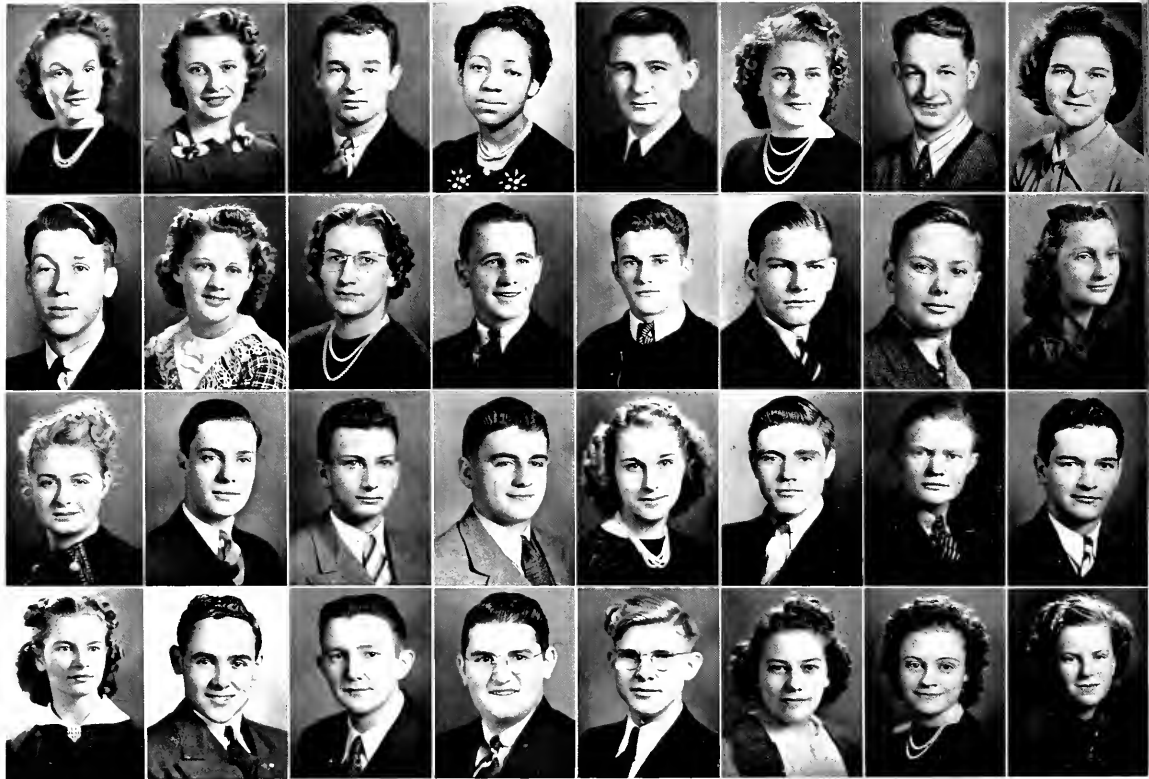
### THIRD ROW

**ANITA RE GENE MEYER**—Honor Society, Friendship, Sorosis, Honor Roll, Girl's Ex., German Dictionary, Cal-dron, Student Council.  
**ROBERT G. MEYER (Bob)**—Math Club, Yell Leader, Sec.  
**ROBERT WALTER MEYER (Bob)**.  
**MARJORIE MAE MILLER (Midge)**—Library Service.  
**RALPH K. MILLER (Curly)**—Intramural.  
**RUSSELL EDWARD MILLER (Russ)**—Math Club, Stage Crew, Asst. Electrician; S.P.C.  
**PAUL MOELLERING (Mac)**—Hi-Y, Treas. and Pres.; Band, Stage Crew, S.P.C., Torch Club, Caldron, Art, Spotlight.  
**BETTY JEAN MONEY (Penny)**—C.G.A.A.

### FOURTH ROW

**TRILBY MARIE MUELLER (Toby)**—Came from South Side.  
**BETTY JUANITA VIRGINIA NILES (Bets)**—Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Orchestra, Band, C.T.C., Girl's Sports, Music Council, Honor Roll, Gym Exhibition, Operetta.  
**LAWRENCE NELSON (Sid)**.  
**HAROLD OBER (Benny)**—Rifle Club.  
**MELVA ALYENE O'SHAUGHNESSEY**—C.T.C., Delvers, Latin, Student Players, N.F.L., Debate, Boosters, Friendship, Student Council, Adviser of Freshman Discussion Group, Sixth in State Declamation Contest, Youths Passing Show, Prom Com.  
**CHESTER OSTROWSKI (Choppy)**—Art, Music, Stamp, Band, Orchestra.  
**RUSSELL PARKER (Ace)**—Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football.  
**ARCHIE EMANUEL PATTERSON, JR. (Chin)**.





#### FIRST ROW

**JEANNE ELLEN PATRICK (Pat)**—Delvers, Treas.; C.T.C., S.P.C., Latin, Sec. Treas.; Boosters, Honor Society, Vice-Pres., Spotlight, Freshman Editor, Sophomore Editor, Caldron, Assistant Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Commencement Ritual, National Honor Society Ritual, Scrapbook Winner, 1st Winner of Sophomore Extemp. Speech Contest, Gym Exhibition, Prom Com., Tiger Mixer Com., Triple Triangle Degree, Quill & Scroll, Washington Day Program, Prize for Story in Local Paper, Fragmenta.

**BETTY JEANNE PAYTON (Tillie)**—Band., Orchestra, Manager; Glee Club, Vagabond, C.T.C., Delvers, S.P.C., Boosters, Sec.; Music Council, Pres.; Spotlight, Caldron, Girl's Gym Exhibition, Vodvil, Operetta, Soc. Council, Student Council.

**CHARLES PEGRAM (Kentucky)**—Glee Club.

**RUTH PERKINS (Flick)**—Girl Reserve, Exhibition, Dramatic.

**JOHN JOSEPH PHILLIP.**

**MARY BARBARA PREZBINDOWSKI (Prez)**—Caldron, Copy Editor; Boosters, C.T.C., Friendship, Delvers, Sec.; Art, Pres.; S.P.C., Senior Play, Prom Com., Gym Exhibition, Triangle Degree, Press Club, Vodvil, Girl's Sports.

**RICHARD DONALD RABER (Dick)**—Torch Club.

**ELLEN MARIE RATHERT (Butch).**

#### SECOND ROW

**DEAN DUANE REESE**—Tennis, Latin, Band, Spotlight, Archery, Hi-Y.

**MARY AGNES REGENOLD (Sis)**—Vagabond, Art Club, Indiana.

**MARGARET REINHOLD (Peggy)**—Vagabond, C.G.A.A., Friendship.

**KENNETH RICE (Kenny)**—Sophomore Class, Vice-Pres., Senior Class; Vice-Pres.; Latin, Torch, Football.

**ERRETT RICHARDS**—Intramural.

**HARRISON RICHARDSON (Duke)**—Torch, Soc. Council, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Intramural Sports.

**ERIC RODENBECK**—Archery Club, Rifle.

**ELIZABETH ANN ROSS (Betty)**—C.T.C., Friendship, Dramatics, S.P.C., Student Council, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir, Art, Honor Society.

#### THIRD ROW

**CECELYA LA VON ROSSWURM (Sis)**—Friendship, Vagabonds, Indiana Club.

**CHARLES J. ROTHSCCHILD, JR. (Chuck)**—Latin, Vice-Pres., Sec., Pres.; S.P.C., Honor Society, Vice-Pres.; Press, Boosters; Quill & Scroll, Vice-Pres.; Spotlight, Caldron, Asst. Bus. Mgr., Business Mgr. and Photographer; Platonians, Treas.; Commencement Ritual, Junior Vice-Pres.; Soph. Class Pres.; Prom Com., Intramurals.

**GEORGE SALMON**—Intramural.

**FRED SAMMETTINGER (Fritz)**—Torch, Caldron, Math, Hi-Y, Intramural.

**LELA SAUER (Le)**—C.T.C., S.P.C., Vagabond, Treas.; Indiana, Caldron, Spotlight.

**GUSTAVE SCHMIEMAN (Gus)**—Intramural.

**WILLIAM SCHMIEMAN (Red)**—Math, Honor Society.

**DELMER SCHMIDT (Snead)**—Intramural Sports.

#### FOURTH ROW

**DOROTHY SCHMIDT (Dotty)**—Friendship, C.T.C., Gym Ex.

**WILLIAM H. SCHMIDT (Billy).**

**RICHARD SCHROFF (Dick).**

**RICHARD HUGH SCOTT (Duffy)**—Basketball, Football.

**ROBERT SHANEYFELT (Bob)**—Art, Art School Scholarship.

**MILDRED MARIE SCHUST (Smokey)**—Gym Ex.

**BETTY ALICE SEIBOLD**—Indiana; Friendship, Sec.

**BETTY SHAFER (Red)**—Glee Club.



### FIRST ROW

**BERNADETTE SHEARER (Beany)**—C.G.A.A., Friendship, French, Vodvil, Gym Ex., Transferred from South Side in 1937.

**WILBUR KENNETH SHEETS (Skeets)**—Torch Club.

**VIRGINIA ELIZABETH SHOWALTER (Ginger)**.

**RALPH GORDEN SHULL (Bubbles)**—Rifle, Intramural, Yell.

**JOHN SHUMAKER (John)**—Archery, Sec.; Torch, Indiana, Rifle.

**RUSSELL SIBERT (Russ)**.

**LAVELDA SIELING (Peaches)**—C.T.C., Friendship, S.P.C., Gym Ex.

**ROSE MARY SPATT**—Glee Club, Librarian; Friendship.

### SECOND ROW

**VIRGIL SQUIRES (Sonny)**—Torch, Indiana.

**EUGENE ELMER STAUFFER**.

**LENA MAE STEPHANS (Stevie)**—C.G.A.A., Vagabonds, Junior Prom Com., Basketball, Volleyball, Speedball.

**JUANITA LOUISE STEVENS**—C.T.C., Glee, Gym Ex.

**SIDNEY STERNS (Sid)**—Math, Treas.; Hi-Y, S.P.C., Indiana, Christmas Play, One-Acts, Senior Play, Vodvil.

**SARAH JANE STETTLER (Hoppy)**—S.P.C.; Delvers, Vice-Pres.; Vagabonds; Band, President; Orchestra, Cal-dron, Spotlight, Boosters, Junior Prom Queen, Won State and National Honors with the CHS Trio, Vodvil, Operetta.

**LORRAINE STORMS (Stormy)**—C.G.A.A., Latin, C.T.C., Delvers, Student Council.

**GEORGE C. STRONG**—Torch, Glee Club.

### THIRD ROW

**ETHEL ILO STULTS**—Came from North Side.

**JANICE STUTE**—Came from Elmhurst in Junior Year, Band, Orchestra.

**VERLIN SUTER (Woman Killer)**.

**MARGERY GRACE TAGMEYER (Tag)**—Friendship, Vagabond, Operetta, Prom Com., Girl's Sports.

**BILLIE MAE TATE (Lamous, Jr.)**—Senior Vodvil, Girl's Sports.

**MARY JANE TAYLOR (Squirt)**—C.G.A.A.

**BURL TEOBE**—Rifle, Torch.

**REMUS TESCULA (Tes)**.

### FOURTH ROW

**JEROME MIKLE THOLEN (Jerk)**—Torch.

**RAYMOND TIMMA (Choppy)**.

**DORIS TOBIAS (Toby)**—Student Council.

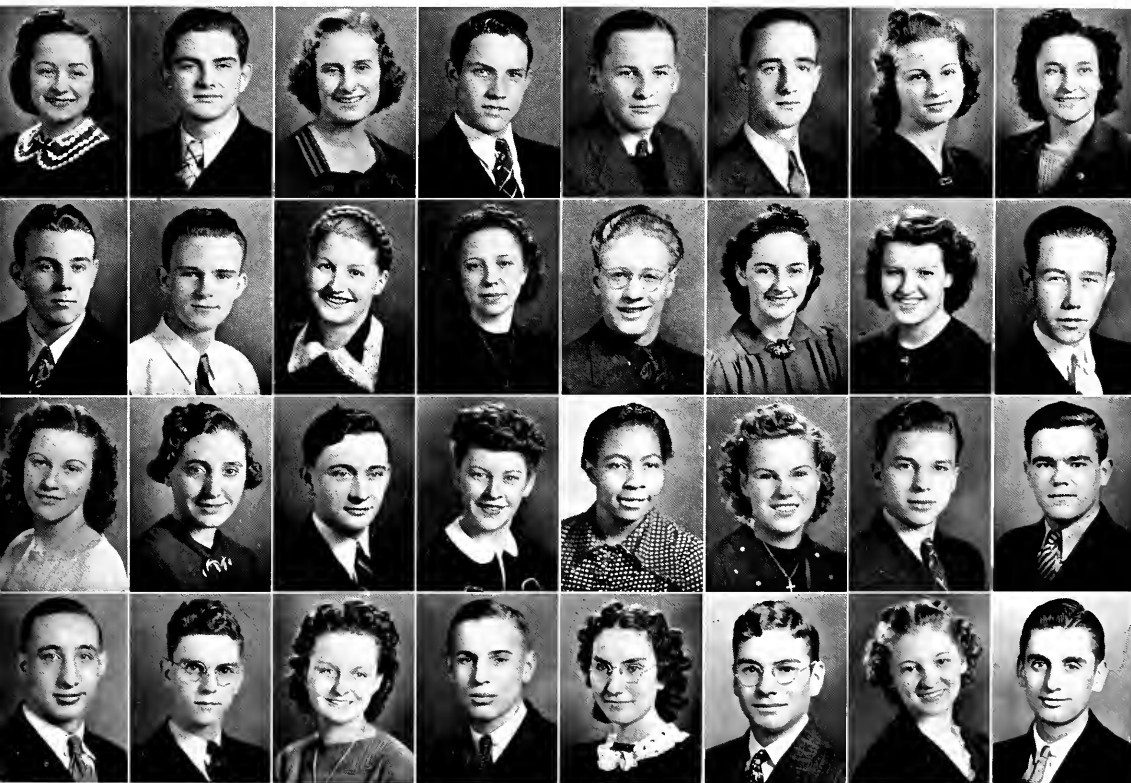
**CHARLES TROTT**.

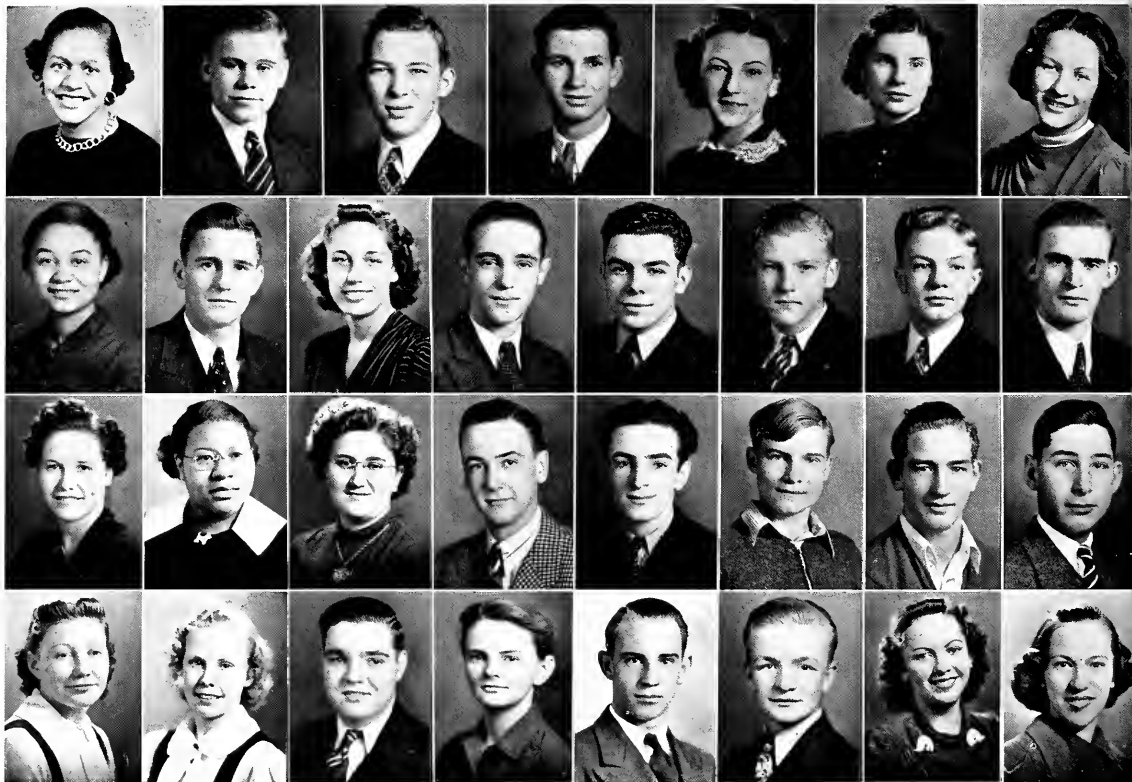
**MARION TRUMBOWER**—Rifle.

**WILLIAM WAYNE TRUMBOWER (Bill)**—Rifle, Vice-Pres., Letterman; Airplane Boosters.

**ELEEN TUDOR (Shorty)**—Glee Club.

**JAMES TURPCHINOFF (Turp)**—Hi-Y, Varsity Track, Intramural.





#### FIRST ROW

**JERALDINE ELIZABETH UNTHANK (Jerry)**—Glee, Operetta.  
**IRVIN RUSSELL VAN ALLEN (Spike)**—Intramural, Golf.  
**RICHARD LEWIS VAN CAMP (Grumpy)**—Torch, Treas., Vice-Pres., Pres.; Hi-Y, Vice-Pres., Pres.; Boosters, Chairman; S.P.C., Stage Crew, Yell Leader, Varsity; Social Council, Vodvil, Commencement Ritual, Senior Play.  
**RALPH VAN OSDALE (Snozzle)**—Press Club, Rifle, Ccl-dron, Art Editor.  
**EILEEN VOGELGESANG (Iky)**—Friendship, Girl's Sports.  
**VIRGINIA VODDE (Ginny)**—Student Council, Spotlight, C.T.C., Friendship, Delvers, Honor Society.  
**HELEN WALDA (Bright Eyes)**—C.G.A.A., Vice-Pres.; Spotlight, Girl's Sports Editor; C.T.C., Boosters, Honor Society.

#### SECOND ROW

**EVELYN ANN WARFIELD (Butch)**—Glee Club, Vagabonds, Girl Reserve, Operetta.  
**ROBERT WARNEMENT (Warnie)**—Intramural.  
**MAXINE MARIE WATERS (Mac)**—C.G.A.A., Spotlight, Gym Ex.  
**RALPH EDWARD WATSON (Swatzy)**—Intramural.  
**WILLIAM EARL WATSON (Hoppy)**—Intramural.  
**WILLIAM WEDLER (Whitey)**.  
**PAUL WELKER (Cuddles)**—Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra.  
**JAMES RICHARD WELDON (Jim)**—Rifle, Spotlight.

#### THIRD ROW

**HAZEL MELVINA WHITBEY (Wimpy)**—Rifle, Glee, Vagabonds, Euterpean Choir.  
**GRACE WHITE (Mickey)**.  
**HELEN MAE WHITE**—Girl's Sports.  
**WARREN W. WIDENHOFER (Butch)**—Hi-Y.  
**ROBERT WILLIAMS (Bob)**.  
**RICHARD ERNEST WILKINSON (Dick)**—Stamp Club, Vice-Pres.  
**ALBERT WINKLER (Pete)**—Torch.  
**FREDERICK H. WOLF (Fritz)**—Booster, Latin, Pres.; Honor Society, Vice-Pres.; Torch, Hi-Y, Caldron, Circulation Manager; S.P.C., Vagabonds, Commencement Ritual, Senior Play, Central Light, Press, Tournament Chairman, Prom Com., Intramural.

#### FOURTH ROW

**HELENE ANN WOLF (Janey)**—C.T.C., S.P.C., Friendship.  
**MARY AMBER WOLFF (Toots)**—C.T.C., S.P.C., C.G.A.A., Glee Club, Vodvil, Operetta, Senior Play.  
**JENE WOODWARD (Shy)**—Band.  
**AGNES TAYLOR YARNELLE (Aggie)**—Latin, French, Vice-Pres.; Boosters, Honor Society.  
**ROBERT YENNEY**.  
**PAUL BERGER YENTES (Whitey)**—Math Club.  
**RUTH ELIZABETH ZOLLARS (Ruthie)**—Art, C.T.C., Friendship.  
**LEONA ZWIEG (Zwigie)**—Latin, Honor Society, Vagabond, Pres.; Press, Pres.; Quill & Scroll, Booster, Spotlight, News Editor, Editor; Gym Ex.



# THEY GAZE AT THE STARS

By MARY PREZBINDOWSKI

The time is 8:15 P. M., February 17, 1939.

The place is Central High School Auditorium.

There is a strange silence and suddenly the Conductor, played by Ray Heine, rushes out from among the audience and announces that he will take the audience on a tour through Hollywood. The Movie Director, Sid Sterns, approves, and begins casting immediately.

The accompanist, Norma Exner, begins playing "Ole Man Mose" and the soloist, Virginia Maloley, struts out and sings the unique song in her petite way. In the background is a group of "jitter-bugs" comprised of Eunice Turner, Bernadette Shearer, Olympia Derloshon, Bernadette Shea, Mavis Bloemker, Norma Jean Kennedy.

In the next casting room we see the Barber Shop Harmony group, singing sweetly in their old-fashioned way.

The people call for Donald Duck, but instead the Director lets us see the taking of Ferdinand the Bull.

The Military Tap of Delores Treuchet, and the duet of Genevieve Freigy and Ruth Cottingham are really a treat.

Another skit is "The Pirates," with Wanda Racine, director; Virginia Maloley, Ruth Duell, Viola Kaiser, Bonnie Closson, Virginia Robinson, Virginia Houser, Maryse Reiner, and a monologue, "There's a Woman," by George Dean.

To give us an example of just how night club scenes are taken, May Ruth Vanselow and Dick Derrickson do a fast tap duet and Genevieve Freigy sang "My Walking Stick" with a dance chorus comprised of May Ruth Vanselow, Olympia Derloshon, Bernadette Shea, Mavis Bloemker, Norma Jean Kennedy, Merl Hamishfeger. The "Three Flats," Jack Greitzenbach, Charles Downie, Donald Dimke, are followed by a Toe Tap by Catherine Hobbs and Jean Lemert.

Our Gang Comedy adds a little mystery to the vaudeville. Those in this skit were: Lois Brower, director; Clifford Simon, Alan Temple, Dick Butler, Reba Stettler, Floyd Cooper, Bobby Littlejohn.

The finale adds beauty to the Vod-vil. While the duet, Ruth Cottingham and Jim Bailey, were singing "You're as Pretty as a Picture," a chorus of girls dressed in beautiful evening gowns danced gracefully in the background. In the chorus are: Betty Payton, Sylvia Bowers, Marjorie Rohrbaugh, Irene Burton, Mary Prezbindowski, Marilyn Heaston, Marlowe Bruot, and Dorothy Korn.

The stage crew assisting was Bob Cunningham, Dick Van Camp, Ralph Walda, Fred Ahlersmeyer, Bob Hill, Dean Burt.

Electrician—Dick Butler.

Class Advisers—Eva McKinnie, Russell Rowe.

The orchestra assisting was Wilbur Baker, Paul Welker, Paul Lynch, Janice Stute, Dallas Emberlin, Jule Doster, Bill Voice.



Left to right—Top Hat and White Tie Chorus. Ruth and Jenny. Our Central Songbirds. The Jitterbugs Do the Suzie-Q.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN  
ALSO CENTRAL'S BEST CITIZENS

Left to right—Robert Duell, Valedictorian; Burdella Felts, Salutatorian. These same Seniors were, in May, named Best Citizens of Central High School.

## ON TOP OF THE LIST

"We knew it all the time!" "They were the logical ones to receive the honor."

Such statements as these greeted the announcement that Robert Duell and Burdella Felts had been appointed valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

Bob is not only outstanding scholastically, but in extra-curricular activities as well. He is president of the Central Honor Society, a varsity debater, a member of the National Forensic League, Boosters, Math Club, and was recently elected into the National Honor Society. His four-year average was 95.23.

Burdella is likewise one of the most active students in school affairs. She is a former president of the local Honor Society, Vagabonds, member of Latin Club, Boosters, Spotlight, Caldron, Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, and is president of Press Club. Her average was 95.09.

Although Byron Breiningner has averaged 97.45 per cent in his work at Central, he has attended Central for only two years, and thus is not eligible for the position of valedictorian.

Duell and Burdella head the following list of sixteen boys and girls who have attained higher than the 90 per cent mark:

Mary Lou Berkey	94.59 Pct.
Mary Frances Lauer	93.32 Pct.
Jeanne Patrick	93.16 Pct.
Phyllis Allender	92.63 Pct.
Frances Graft	92.58 Pct.
Elda Mertz	92.15 Pct.
Kenneth Rice	91.83 Pct.
Doris Horn	91.41 Pct.
Charles Rothschild	91.25 Pct.
George Bauermeister	90.90 Pct.
Eather A. Charlton	90.89 Pct.
Fred Wolf	90.72 Pct.
Agnes Yarnelle	90.68 Pct.
Byron Breiningner (2 yrs.)	97.45 Pct.

### FOUR-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Left to right: first row—B. Breiningner, F. Wolf, E. Charlton, G. Bauermeister, K. Rice, C. Rothschild. Second row—B. Felts, J. Patrick, A. Yarnelle, F. Graft, E. Mertz, M. Lauer, D. Horn, M. Berkey, P. Allender, R. Duell.





Left to right: top, 1st row—Phyllis Allender, Eldon Baker, Mary Lou Berkey, Byron Breininger, Lois R. Brower, Allen E. Charlton, Theodora Collias, Barbara Curtis, Thomas DeHaven. 2nd row—Robert Duell, Bruce Emerson, Norma Exner, Burdella Felts, Genevieve Freigy, Josephine Freigy, Raymond Heine, Robert Hill, Doris Horn. 3rd row—Herbert Knothe, Mary Frances Lauer, Marian Menze, Elda Mertz, Betty Niles, Melva O'Shaughnessey, Jeanne Patrick, Betty Payton, Kenneth Rice. 4th row—Harrison Richardson, Charles Rothschild, Lena Mae Stephens, Sarah Jane Stettler, Richard Van Camp, Helen Walda, Frederick Wolf, Agnes Yarnelle, Leona Zweig.

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## FROM THE MANY FEW ARE CHOSEN

By BURDELLA FELTS

Honor where honor is due!

Out of more than three hundred Seniors in the Central 1939 graduating class, thirty-seven were awarded the highest honor that can be received in high school, membership in the National Honor Society.

Membership in this society is honorary and is based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The vote of the entire faculty decides what students shall be honored thus. The number voted in each year is limited to a small percentage of the total class.

The names of the new National Honor Society members follow:

Phyllis Allender, Eldon Baker, Mary Lou Berkey, Byron D. Breininger, Lois R. Brower, Allen Charlton, Barbara Curtis, Robert Duell, Bruce Emerson, Norma Exner, Burdella C. Felts, Genevieve Freigy, Josephine Freigy, Raymond

Heine, Herbert Knothe, Mary F. Lauer, Marian Menze, Elda Mertz.

Melva O'Shaughnessey, Jeanne Patrick, Betty Payton, Kenneth Rice, Harrison Richardson, Charles Rothschild, Lena Mae Stephens, Sarah Stettler, Theodora Collias, Thomas De Haven, Nancy Haudenschild, Robert Hill, Doris Horn, Betty Niles, Richard Van Camp, Helen Walda, Frederick Wolf, Agnes Yarnelle, and Leona Zweig.

These students are in the upper third of their class scholastically, have done outstanding work in extra-curricular activities, and possess high standards in all things.

Seven new members were added to the National Honor Society in April. They were Alberta Bultemeyer, Lela Sauers, Frances Graft, George Bauermeister, Mary Prezbindowski, Russell Miller and Dallas Emberlin.

# UNDERGRADUATES

By WANDA RACINE

As we enter high school, as very young citizens, indeed, looking forward to four of the greatest years of our lives, we feel a great anticipation. We continue on our high school way with determination and zeal, always looking to the supreme goal of graduation day.

We attend all the baccalaureate services, the graduation exercises, and the recognition days and watch with a secret envy the Seniors as they receive all the honors that they have worked for during their four years in high school.

We Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors believe that one of the greatest days of our lives will be when we walk forward to receive our much waited for and much coveted diploma. We wait with great anxiety the day when we can don our caps and gowns and walk proudly through the halls and know that we are now the envied Seniors.

Because we look so longingly forward to our graduation we are working hard now, not only at our school work but also at our extra-curricular activities; we hope that some day the underclassmen will nod toward us and say, "She made the National Honor Society," or, "He was chosen best boy citizen."

But this is not the only reason we work so hard during our high school life. We realize that our four years here at Central instill in us many ideals, and we believe that if we strive for honors to be given us at graduation, we will also strive in later years to be citizens of good standing and to uphold our democracy at all times.



### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Maxine Davis, Soc. Council; Miss Virginia Kinnaird, Adviser; Alvaro Ferlini, Adviser; Viola Kaiser, Sec'y-Treas.; Robert Bienz, Soc. Council; Ruth Cottingham, Soc. Council; Byron Doenges, Pres.; Dick Butler, Vice-Pres.; Ed Langas, Soc. Council.



## YOUTH—STILL LEARNING

By NORMA JEAN KENNEDY and RIVAH HASSEN

Just three-fourths of the way! One year to go, and our goal will be reached. But why look ahead just now? It's nice now at the three-fourths mark to look back and see just what kind of a foundation we've laid for a successful finish.

Scholarship is something looked for in every class. Our Junior class is always well represented on the honor roll each six weeks period. The industrious Juniors who upheld our honor roll are: Theodore Bakalu, Dorothy Bixby, Bonnie Closson, Irene Conley, Dorothy Davies, Norman Franke, James Hirschy, Roberta Jones, Viola Kaiser, Maxine Larimer, Franklin Lopshire, Marjorie Eckles, Dorothy Lord, Harold Masursky, Geraldine Miller, Neva Nagel, Dorothy Olry, Martha Putt, Phyllis Sommers, Ned Tarney, Gloria Belle Temple, Jeanette Warner, Maxine Wass.

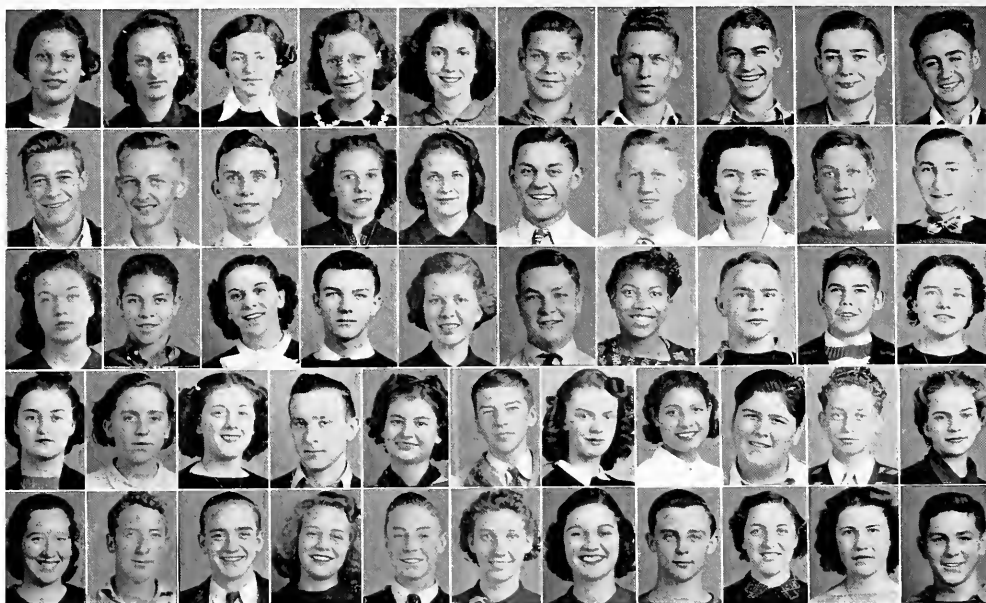
During our three years here, the attention of the entire school has been focused upon this class at various times in speech work. Rivah Hassen, prominent junior, won the Reising Declamation Contest, December 21. Of the other four contestants, Louis Perlman, Junior, gained second place and Tom O'Rourke received third place. Rivah's declamation was entitled "The Kidnappers"; Louie's was "I am Innocent Of This Blood"; and Tom's was "The Rule

of The Blind"; Tom O'Rourke was the first recipient of the Albert A. Coil Cup and placed first in the Kiwanis contest, which was a double honor bestowed upon a fine Centralite. Tom is following in his brother's footsteps. He can easily be called the silver-tongued orator. We are glad to have him in our class.

Ed Langas not only was active in athletics, but was an ardent debater and represented Central many times during the past year.

Many of the girls belong to C.G.A.A. and the boys are represented in football, basketball, track, and intramural sports. The girls who were sport minded are: Mary Winkler, Dorothy Bixby, Elizabeth Childrey, Maxine Davis, Dorothy Rocholl, Norene Kauffman, Virginia Houser, Eloise Conley, Maxine Moss, Maxine Larimer, Angeline Bibbo, Florine Wilkins, Sarah Ludwig and Pearl Waldron. The boys who participated in sports are: Henry Kulesza, high point man of the city, Fealing Talley, Warren Wickliff, Jim Storch, Dale Thompson, Eugene Mettler, Ed Langas, Henry Sandkuhler, Arthur Boester, Ted Lewandowski, and Allen E. Charlton were the juniors who displayed smooth playing and good sportsmanship in all the games in which they participated.

In music we helped keep the name of Cen-



Left to right: 1st row—R. Abgee, A. Adams, H. Alter, H. Arnold, E. Arter, T. Bakalar, H. Baker, J. Bastress, J. Beard, F. Bell, 2nd row—H. Bennett, E. Bienz, R. Bienz, B. Bishop, D. Bixby, A. Boester, W. Boester, B. Boltz, P. Brandt, E. Brubaker, 3rd row—J. Breedlove, N. Burton, H. Busse, R. Butler, M. Butts, C. Byers, F. Carter, T. Cantwell, T. Cecil, G. Chaney, 4th row—O. Chester, B. Chilcote, D. Clemmer, B. Closson, B. Cobburn, I. Conley, E. Conley, R. Costantino, F. Cooper, J. Cowan, 5th row—E. Crogham, R. Crogham, J. Dale, D. Davies, J. Davis, M. Davis, F. Dawson, D. Dennie, G. Dennis, V. Detro, S. Dewald.

tral High School up to its standards by having many of our classmen in the band and orchestra. Some of them might even become professionals in time. Watch Geary Menze, he has already succeeded in being appointed the drum major. Other Juniors in the band and orchestra are: Herbert Miller, George Parker, Martha Exner, Kate Walters, Betty Study, Don Nahrwold, Julia Ann Cowan, Louis Pooler, Juanita Savieo, and Dorothy Davies. The operetta given each year to demonstrate what fine musical talent Central possesses is often made up of members of the Glee Club. The class of 1940 is proud to say that they have a number of students in that organization. They are: Toni Kennedy, Mary Catherine Hobbs, Virginia Houser, Jean Lemert, and Ruth Cottingham. One girl who has been gifted with a most beautiful voice is Ruth Cottingham. Not only is Ruth gifted with a voice, but she is one of our prominent juniors. She entertains at our music concerts, dedication programs, and numerous other places.

Journalism is outstanding at Central. Some people who are Juniors and are on the Caldron

and Spotlight staffs are: Harold Masursky, Byron Doenges, Norma Jean Kennedy, Rivah Hassan, Julia Ann Cowan, Robert Bienz, James Hirschy, Wanda Racine, Viola Kaiser, Eloise Conley, Gloria Belle Temple, Joyce McHenry, Marilyn Heaston and Ed Langas.

Leadership of the junior class was entrusted to Byron Doenges, president; Dick Butler, vice-president; and Viola Kaiser, secretary-treasurer. To have some say so in the running of our class, we choose Ed Langas, Harold Masursky, Robert Bienz, Maxine Davis, and Ruth Cottingham as the representatives of the Social Council.

The Victory Dance, which was given as the climax to our successful football season, was the first social event. The gym was turned into a beautiful dance hall with blue and white decorations. Jimmy Sanford was the band presented and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Some of our classmates have certain hobbies: Wanda Racine's hobby is movies, Clarence Grush's is airplanes, Rivah Hassan's is stamp collecting, Irene Conley's is writing,

Roberta Jones' is movies, Norma Jean Kennedy's is journalism, Marjorie Eckles' is typing. Ed Langas' hobby is collecting old and foreign coins.

The highlight of the year, our Junior Prom, was beautifully presented by the class of '40. The words Junior Prom recall color, gaiety, good music, pretty girls and the Prom Queen. The theme being "Hawaiian Night" was presented Saturday night, May 13, in the new Cafeteria. Palm trees bedecked the hall and a lagoon was one of the outstanding features. The committees consisted of: Decorations, Rudolph Costantino and Maxine Davis, co-chairmen with Marilyn Heaston, Gloria Belle Temple, Mildred Gardiner, Rivah Hassan, Marjorie Eckles, Irene Conley, Kenneth Statler, Louie Perlman, Louis Peiper, Ray Helmsing, Fred Ahlersmeyer, LeRoy Sloan, John Lewton, and Eldon Moodie as assistants.

Publicity: Darrel Squires, Betty Miller, co-chairmen with Tom Crosbie, Art Ruffner, Frank Ianuccielli and Betty Holloway as helpers.

Tickets: Ed Langas and Norene Kauffman as co-chairmen with Bonnie Closson, Marriane Cook, Paul Brandt, Donald Nahrwold, Ray Lyle as members of their committee.

As for their Ceremonies Committee, Joyce McHenry and Roberta Jones acted as co-chairmen with Betty Lou Stetter, Juanita Savieo, and Louis Pooler assisting.

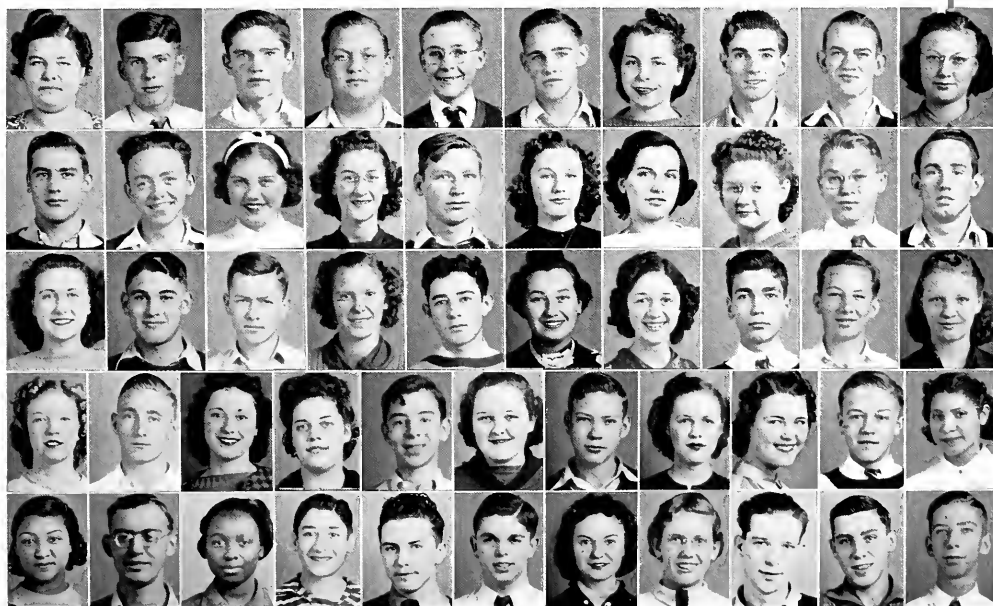
Jeanette Warner was in charge of chaperons and invitations and as the members of her committee were Maxine Wass, Allen Charlton and Julia Ann Cowan.

The refreshment committee consisted of Harold Masursky and Franklin Boggs, co-chairman, while Jim Hirschy, Wayne Boester, Robert Mooney and Everett Schmidt were the assistants.

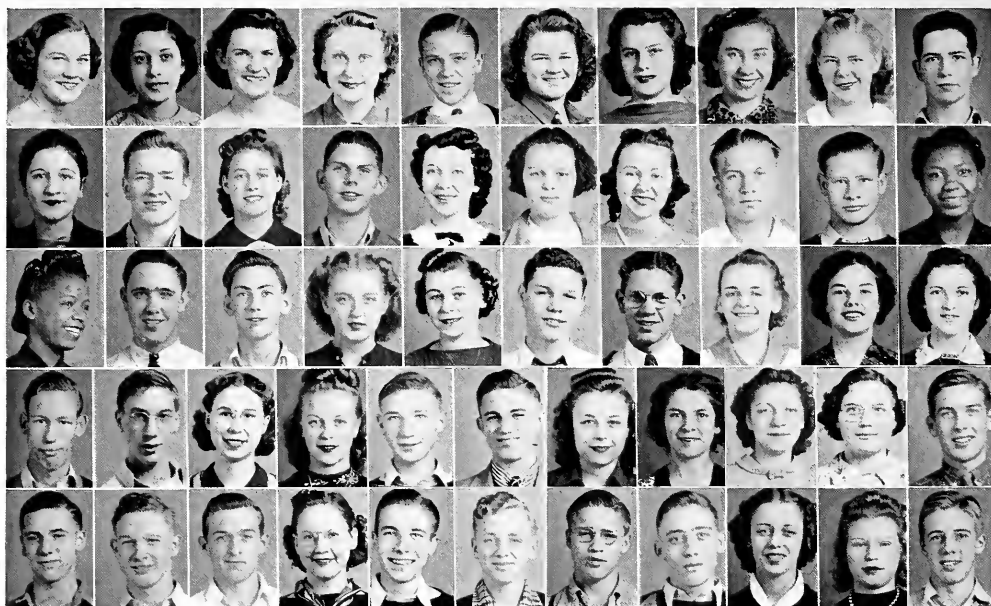
Rapid progress was made by these committees with the able help of the Junior advisers, Miss Virginia Kinnaird and Mr. Alvaro Ferlini.

The featured event of the evening was the crowning of the Prom Queen, Julia Ann Cowan, who made a very lovely queen for our class. The attendants being Jean Arthur, Marilyn

Left to right: 1st row—F. Dickmeyer, B. Doenges, P. Dirrim, E. Double, R. Double, R. Druhot, R. Dunten, L. Ellenwood, G. Ernst, D. Everding, C. Farrell, 2nd row—C. Faulkner, E. Peltz, B. Fenton, D. Ferckel, W. Franke, C. Frankhart, V. Fultz, J. Gardenour, D. Gick, H. Grindley, 3rd row—B. Graves, E. Groman, P. Gross, D. Hagerman, L. Hanley, R. Hassan, M. Heaston, T. Heller, K. Henlein, R. Hess, 4th row—D. Hesse, L. Hirshey, M. Hobbs, B. Holloway, I. Holman, F. Hoppie, R. Huett, B. Sheets, V. Hulfman, G. Hummel, C. Hurst, 5th row—E. Hurst, H. Jackson, M. Jaggars, F. Ianuccielli, M. Jehl, K. Jensen, R. Jones, A. Johnson, B. Johnson, W. Johnson, P. Kable.







Left to right: 1st row—V. Kaiser, E. Kattas, R. Kauffman, B. Keirns, D. Kelker, C. Keller, S. Klopfer, D. Koehl, A. Koontz, O. Kuhlman. 2nd row—V. LaPrie, E. Langas, M. Larrimer, H. Lehman, J. Lemmert, H. Lent, M. Leslie, T. Lewandowski, I. Lewton, M. Lions. 3rd row—N. Lions, E. Lobert, F. Lopshire, D. Lord, F. Lornback, E. Lowe, R. Lyle, A. McCutchen, J. McHenry, V. McKee. 4th row—O. Macy, H. Masursky, M. Mathews, M. Meehan, R. Meese, G. Menze, B. Meyer, F. Meyer, B. Miller, G. Miller, H. Miller. 5th row—B. Mise, E. Moodie, D. Moore, M. Moss, M. Mustaine, D. Nahrwold, T. New, E. Nicole, G. Nicole, M. O'Leary, T. O'Rourke.

Heaston, Jeanette Warner, Ruth Cottingham, Gloria Temple, and Wanda Racine. All the girls were dressed in the beautiful spring colors. Ed Langas served as master of ceremonies.

Serenaded by Jimmie Sanford's popular orchestra, dancers at the "Hawaiian Night" Junior Prom witnessed the highlight of the anticipated affair, the lavish crowning of Queen Julia Ann Cowan.

Julia Ann is very active in school activities. She is a member of Art Club, the Caldron, S.P.C., and Boosters.

Queen Julia reigned from a throne of natural tropical beauty, surrounded by her six attendants, Jean Arthur, Ruth Cottingham, Marilyn Heaston, Gloria Temple, Jeannette Warner, and Wanda Racine, with Ed Langas acting as master of ceremonies.

Sarah Stettler, last year's prom queen, enacted the roll of crown-bearer and also assisted in other details of the coronation, with Byron Doenges, Junior Class President, receiving the honor of placing the coveted crown upon Julia Ann's golden tresses.

Leis, typical of Hawaiian beauties, were given to everyone present with the queen receiving one of special significance from the hand of Sarah. Other favors were distributed equally among the dancers.

Silhouetted palm trees graced the cafeteria wall with a tropical garden and an inviting grass "shanty" where Hawaiian refreshments were served.

Commenting on the effect of the scenery, Dick Butler, Vice-President of the class, stated, "Prom committees endeavored to transpose the cafeteria into a real Hawaiian paradise."



A group of Hawaiian guitar players helped to carry out the theme of native Hawaii during the course of the evening.

The ceremony was beautiful. The six attendants preceded Julia Ann. The Queen was dressed in white and her long hair was let down for the ceremony. The Junior class presented their Queen with a bouquet of lavender and white flowers. The crown was of white lilacs. The throne was made in Hawaii of woven grass with flowers threaded through the strands. Grass covered the foot of the throne.

Arrangements were made for a group of forty chaperones to be present on the gala night. These people comprise Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Abbett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. David Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hilgemann, Mr. and Mrs. William T. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shambaugh, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Croninger, Miss Anna B. Lewis, Miss Angeline Chapin, Miss Rosza Tonkel, Miss Virginia Kin-

naird, Mr. Alvaro Ferlini, Miss Helen Hilgemann, Mr. Louis Craney, Miss Helen Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Rowe, Miss Eva McKinnie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Doenges, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Masursky, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bienz, Mrs. Gladys Cottingham, and Mr. Rudolph Langas.

All members of the '39 graduating class were given opportunity to receive free tickets before Wednesday, May 10; thereafter all Seniors were requested to pay a twenty-five cent fee for admission.

Our class of "40" has proved that it can do things well and has been very ambitious. We feel that we have a good start, and that after another year of hard work we will become a senior class which will attain the heights of success and a class of which Central will be proud.

Left to right: 1st row—G. Parker, L. Peiper, W. Penrod, L. Perlman, F. Pew, R. Piercy, R. Pion, E. Poiry, L. Pooler, J. Pope. 2nd row—J. Prill, W. Racine, R. Reardon, N. Reinking, E. Reynolds, R. Robertson, B. Roesser, J. Russell, H. Salisbury, H. Sandkuhler. 3rd row—J. Savieo, R. Schapper, E. Schmidt, R. Schramm, P. Shoemaker, L. Sloan, R. Smallwood, D. Squires, R. Smith, K. Stalter. 4th row—R. Starost, H. Stearns, B. Stetter, E. Stinnett, L. Strait, J. Tailor, G. Temple, C. Thompson, D. Tolle, T. Trumbower, D. Tudor. 5th row—P. Vlasheff, R. Voltz, L. Walche, L. Wall, K. Walter, C. Warner, J. Warner, G. Watson, H. Wiegman, M. Winkler, F. Boggs.



# OUR INFORMAL JUNIORS

Left to right: first row—1. Going somewhere, boys? 2. Must be interesting. 3. Four pretty girls smiling through. Second row—1. We don't know, but we think he has a cod in his head! 2. (Below 1) Add this and this and subtract that—and you always get the wrong answer. 3. Fred and Ruth, Central steadies. 4. Big boy now, huh, Jackie? 5. (Below 4) No use, girls, you can't shove it over.





Left to right: seated—Mr. R. H. Earle, Adviser; A. Day, President; R. Stettler, Social Council; S. L. Koenig, Social Council; V. Maloley, Social Council; Miss Rosza O. Tonkel, Adviser. Standing—S. Collias, Social Council; M. J. Exner, Vice-President; and R. Duell, Secretary-Treasurer.

## YOUTH—ONE STEP FORWARD

By BETTY STUMPF

Sophomores! That's what we are, after one year of waiting. Last year we were "freshies," razzed by all. Now, as sophomores, we are wholly ignored.

In our freshman year at Central we chose as our leaders for our first year, Clifford Simon to act as president; Arthur Lenz, as vice-president, and Betty Patton, as secretary-treasurer. The social council consisted of Marjorie Rohrbaugh, Suzanne Collias, David Skory, Evelyn Lhamon, Thomas Crosbie, Deloris Putt, and Beatrice Mee. Miss Eva McKinnie and Mr. Robert Dornie were selected as the advisers of the class.

January came and we were 9A's! We looked forward to the incoming 9B's over whom we might assume a little authority. Upon the arrival of the freshmen in January they were featured guests of the sophomores at a party held in the girls' gym. The fall freshmen had the honor of an election; the spring freshmen the honor of a party. The outstanding event of the entire class was a picnic held in late spring before the close of school at Foster Park. Many different games were played and the members of the class had a very happy time.

The class of '41 held their sophomore election in October of 1938. As officers, we selected for president, Arthur Day; Martha Jeanne Exner, vice-president, and Ruth Duell, secretary-treasurer. Reba Stettler, Suzanne Collias, Virginia Maloley, Tom Crosbie, and Betty Lou Koenig were the social council members that we selected. We chose as advisers Miss Rosza Tonkel and Mr. Russell H. Earle.

The activities of the year consisted of two outstanding events. The feature which was not only enjoyed by the class but also by members of the student-body was the Donald Duck Dance. This dance was held in the girls' gym on February 3, 1939. The music was furnished by Paul Goodwin and his orchestra. The gym was cleverly decorated with pictures of Donald Duck, carrying out the theme of the dance. The officers of the class were assisted on the dance by Arthur Rufner, Lola O'Brien, Eunice Turner, Chris Salomon, Betty Stumpf, Clifford Simon, Virginia Robinson, Jack Sturm, and Duane Koch. At this date the sophomores are anticipating a picnic later in the spring to be held in one of the city parks.

The Sophomores have many pupils whose names appear frequently on the honor roll.



Left to right: 1st row—M. Adams, H. Adler, K. Ahlersmeyer, J. Anderson, H. Arnold, J. Ayres, A. Baeske, C. Baker, N. Baker, W. Barnes, R. Baron. 2nd row—B. Barber, H. Barve, M. Baumbaugh, B. Baumgartner, J. Batt-  
 rick, H. Battenburg, H. Beaman, F. Bennett, B. Berryman, K. Best, M. Bienz. 3rd row—L. Birchell, M. Bittzinger, J.  
 Blough, M. Bloemker, R. Blossom, L. Boehm, R. Boese, L. Bombaugh, C. Bowers, R. Bricker, H. Brubaker. 4th  
 row—M. Bruot, B. Bohde, W. Bryant, M. Bullemeier, H. Burgess, R. Burns, J. Burnett, J. Caccamo, M. Caley,  
 G. Caston, J. Carlson. 5th row—J. Charleton, V. Clark, G. Clem, S. Collias, V. Coon, H. Coyle, T. Crosbie,  
 R. Cully, R. Davies, A. Day, G. Deems. 6th row—F. Deluga, C. Derrickson, V. Diehm, E. Doenges, B. Dornick,  
 R. Doster, B. Doswell, J. Doswell, R. Duell, T. Dunlap, W. Durst.

Among those in that list are Marcella Bullemeier, Ruth Duell, George Lambroff, Sarah Ludwig, Lola O'Brien, Clifford Simon, Sam Stuart, Dorothea Work, Evelyn Doenges, Mary Masloob, Suzanne Collias, Harold Norton, Doris Wilkinson, Betty Stumpf, Ardel Hambrock, Sylvia Anderson, Evelyn Lhamon, and Jeanne Lee.

In Boosters the sophomores have Reba Stettler, Betty Koenig, Tom Crosbie, Art Rufner, Clifford Simon and Virginia Maloley.

The publications, two of the biggest organizations at Central, have a number of active sophomores. On the Spotlight staff are Mavis Bloemker, Clifford Simon, Helen Adler, Evelyn Doenges, Virginia Robinson, Betty Bohde, Marcelline Plescher, Maryse Refner, Mary Masloob, Suzanne Collias, Marlowe Bruot, Tom Hirschy, and Wilbur Philo. Christ Salomon and Betty Stumpf can be found working in the Caldron office.

In our athletic department there are some Sophomores that have received honors. Many of the boys have already received their "C" sweaters. Among those boys who have been very active in the different sports are Harry Arnold, Charles Derrickson, Dick Miller, Fred Shaw, Russell Wilkins, Douglas Campbell and Otto Turpchinoff.

In girls' sports we find many girls going out for the different games and such. Those girls who are Sophomores include Betty Mathews, Esther Saylor, Lois Radke, Marcella Brown, Bernice Ellis, Nellie Kickley, Florence Stanewski, Lucia Reinhold, Mary Mohr, Wanda Lipp, Betty Longberry, Betty Henry, Betty Kiger, Clara Schaper, Betty Ilt, Betty Stumpf, and Betty Patton.

Every one knows that Central possesses a very large and wonderful music department. There are many sophomores who help to make up this department. In the orchestra we can

find Wilbur Baker, Reba Stettler, Martha Exner, Betty Baumgartner, and Irma Eisenhauer. In the Glee Club we find many girls but only a few boys. These students are Mavis Bloemker, Wilodean Brown, Marlowe Bruot, Nellie Kickle, Eugene Meire, and Robert Mitchell. Some of these students appeared in the operetta given by the music department.

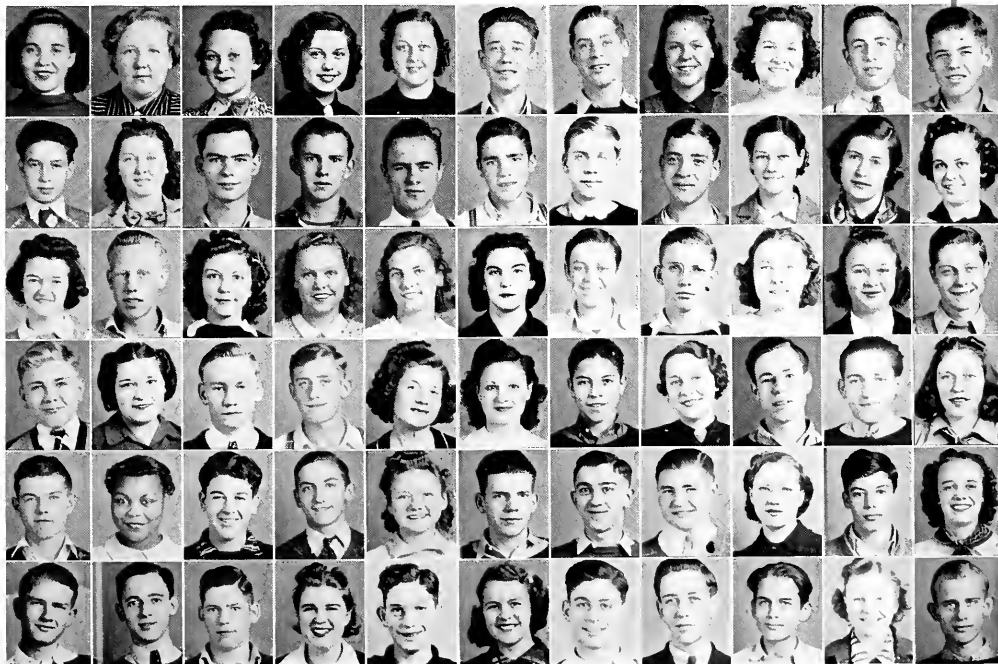
In our speech department here at Central can be found many sophomores. Active among those are Ruth Duell, Marcella Bultheimer, Jeanne Lee, Jimmy Charlton, Clifford Simon, David Skory, Deloris Putt, and Robert Blossom.

Martha Jeanne Exner, a very prominent sophomore in the music field, won a violin contest in the city. She competed with students from the other public high schools. This made her eligible for a state contest. Here at Central we are proud to have such an excellent violinist.

Another prominent sophomore, Tom Crosbie, is in the art department. He is trying out for an art contest. Every one knows how well Tom can draw and make posters and such things, for whenever anything is going on at school, he makes posters for publicity. When he is not making posters or helping with the decorations for some affair, he can be found enjoying himself in drawing for his own amusement.

Everyone here at Central knows about the annual Girls' Gym Exhibition. In this we find many sophomore girls taking important parts. The many colorful dances were made up of many sophomore girls. In a new and different dance, The Tango, we find Bernadette Shea taking an important part. In a very colorful Farmer Dance we found Betty Ilt doing very nicely. In tumbling we found many of our girls taking part. Mae Ruth Vanselow was especially very outstanding. In this year's exhibi-

Left to right: 1st row—B. Eberle, E. Elder, B. Ellis, I. Eisenhauer, M. Exner, D. Fagg, B. Faudree, E. Faulkner, B. Ferrier, J. Fidler, K. Fish. 2nd row—C. Flack, V. Foley, H. Foreman, M. Fortney, V. Franks, H. Fraser, R. Frede, H. Frederick, R. Garrett, C. Gallant, D. Gebhard. 3rd row—T. Gigli, K. Gladeaux, D. Glick, M. Green, B. Griebel, H. Gowen, M. Gundheimer, R. Haller, A. Hambrock, R. Hambrock, P. Hanefeld, L. Hauser. 4th row—R. Harges, E. Heist, M. Helmke, D. Hillman, D. Hinen, B. Henry, I. Hirshy, E. Hoffman, R. Horn, J. Houser, V. Houser. 5th row—B. Indrecc, B. Irby, H. James, H. Jehl, A. Jezenski, B. Johnson, L. Jones, D. Kinley, N. Kikley, D. Koch, B. Koenig. 6th row—R. Koontz, R. Kughler, J. Kullman, V. Kutschinski, R. Ladwic, D. Lallow, G. Lammroff, C. Lammatzsch, J. Lea, P. Leeth, E. Leinker.





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tion we found something very new. This something new was roller skating in which Betty Patton and Joan Wall showed up very well. There were many other sophomore girls in the exhibition in many different kinds of entertainment but they are too numerous to mention.

There are many Sophomore students who realize the helpfulness of public speaking. Entered into a previous Sophomore extemporaneous speech contest were Betty Lou Koenig and Jeanne Lee, who won awards for their outstanding speeches. In this year's Sophomore extemporaneous speech contest were entered many students. Among those who will be bound to make a good showing are Jimmie Charlton, Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, Reba Stettler, Robert Moberly, Deloris Putt, Chris Salomon, Clifford Simon, Sam Stuart, and Marcella Bultemeier.

In helping to get funds to furnish the club rooms and other rooms of the new building that

Central received this year we find Betty Lou Koenig, Suzanne Collias, and Betty Stumpf. These outstanding Sophomores are helping the Parent-Teachers Association in a dance to be given in the new cafeteria. These students represent the various clubs in which they are active.

In this year's operetta, "Jewels of the Desert," we find many Sophomores. In some of the leads we find Irma Eisenhauer, Jim Younce, and Mavis Bloemker. Some of the Sophomores in the chorus are Mary Baum-baugh, Betty Jo Berryman, Charles Derrickson, Marie Merriman, Betty Henry, Mary Ruth Green, Eugene Meier, Eleanor Elder, Nellie Kickley, Betty Lou Orr, and Betty Halea. In the dancing chorus we find Virginia Robinson, Mae Ruth Vanselow, and Virginia Houser, representing the Sophomores. Martha Jeanne Exner, a very outstanding Sophomore in the music department, is the piano accompanist for the operetta.



In the special orchestra made up for the operetta we find Wilbur Baker playing his trumpet.

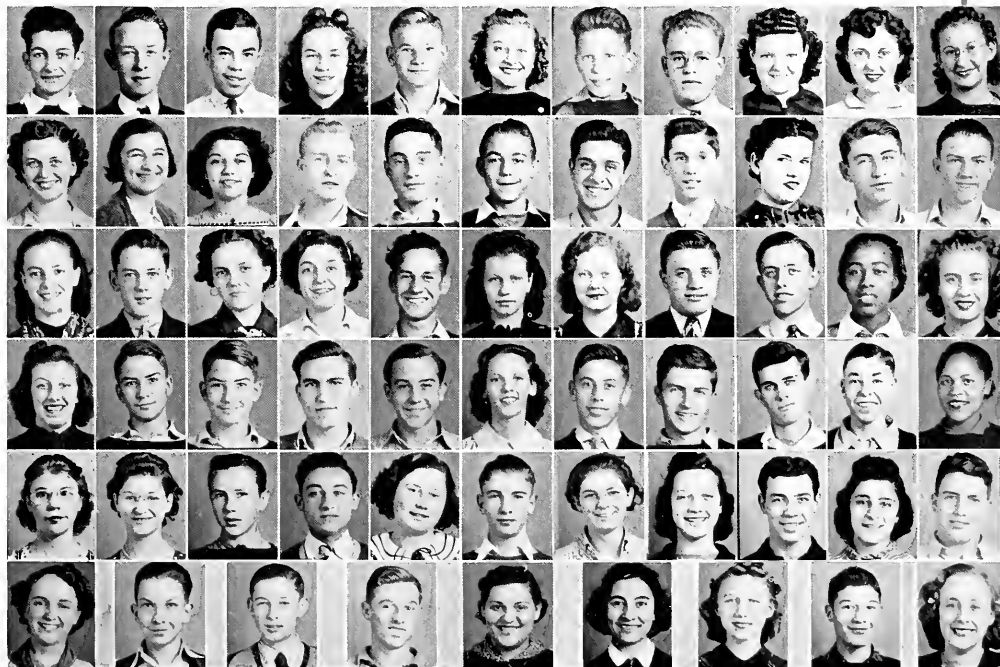
Now we would like to ask you, why we should be so ignored. What would the school do without us? No one now can say the Sophomores do not devote as much time to the school as any students. We have our industrious and brilliant, our popular and our beautiful girls, and our handsome boy students. We have all the different types of students any class would want to have. We Sophs do our best in order to build Central up to a bigger and better high school.

Onward and upward is our motto now—onward and upward to next year, when we will be Juniors!

The Sophomores have some outstanding students among them already. Those who made the honor roll the second six weeks were Sylvia Anderson, William Bailey, Marcella Bultemeier, Evelyn Doenges, Ruth Duell, Ardell Hambrock, George Lambroff, Jeanne Lee, Sarah Ludwig, Marcelline Plescher, Clifford Simon, David Skory, Samuel Stuart, and Dorthea Work.

Marcella Bultemeier, David Skory, Samuel Stuart, Ruth Duell, Jeanne Lee, Deloris Putt are outstanding public speakers and debaters. Clifford Simon, Marcelline Plescher, Evelyn Doenges, Betty Bohde, Helen Adler, Mavis Bloemker, Bill Middaugh are all members of the Spotlight staff. Bill Bailey is a member of the stage crew. Virginia Maloley, Martha Jean Exner, and Reba Stettler are showing their abilities as musicians.

Lelt to right: 1st row—D. Skory, C. Salomon, B. Spice, R. Spice, D. Stabler, G. Stall, B. Stewart, A. Stocker, B. Storms, D. Strasburg, K. Stults. 2nd row—B. Stumpf, H. Somers, P. Strimmens, P. Thallen, R. Tobias, J. Trier, O. Turpchinoff, W. Turpchinoff, E. Turner, R. Turney, H. Vance. 3rd row—M. Vanselow, R. Vogelsang, H. Vorn-dran, D. Vredenburg, B. Waldrop, J. Wall, H. Watterson, W. Philo, B. Wiles, R. Williams, A. Winicker. 4th row—D. Winkler, K. Wroge-man, P. Wroge-man, D. Wunderlin, O. Zollars, L. Zuber, R. Zwayer, B. Wickliffe, W. Wellman, R. Fisher, C. Fitts. 5th row—E. Foust, L. Elliot, G. Hartley, E. Hegbli, J. Buckmaster, J. Lichert, B. Mathews, E. Mentzer, D. Miller, M. Mohr, C. Shaw. 6th row—R. Stettler, B. Wilkening, J. Fletter, W. Buchan, A. Kruckeberg, M. Masloob, M. Relue, G. Stephans, H. Griebel.





Left to right: first row—1. Sophomores look different at an angle. 2. Are they threatening us? 3. Come on—choose sides and then argue! Second row—1. (Above) Heaston and Adler pose. 2. Simon and Stettler are so cute! 3. Orville Waters in repose. 4. Mae Ruth and Mavis seem embarrassed about something.

## SOPHOMORES OFF GUARD



# YOUTH-INDEED

By VERA SCHMIDT

"Hi, Freshie! Boy, do you look green!"

Such was the greeting we found awaiting us as we entered the doors of Central in the fall of 1938. But we'll leave as Seniors someday. Only next year we'll have our chance to get even for the slams we received this, our first, semester.

Our class elections were held on February 6, in Room One, with Alan Temple, prominent in the speech department, carrying highest honors, that of President. Elinor Felts and Dorothy Kyler were given the posts of Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively. Helen Niles, Myron Racine, Joyce Possell, James Miller, Adella Costantino, and Betty Crothers are the social council members.

The class advisers selected by this group were Mrs. Helen Conley and Mr. Louis Craney.

The class officers and social council members put their heads together and came out with something different for the Freshman class—a skating party.

This social affair was approved by the advisers and the entire Freshman class. It was held in May at Bell's skating rink.

A large crowd turned out for this affair, not

only Freshmen but upperclassmen also. Everyone, including the advisers, exhibited his or her talents in the art of skating. Everyone had a grand time. Attendance prizes were given.

The Freshmen were always in the running where the honor roll was concerned. Twenty-two Freshmen distinguished themselves by being "A" students. Alan Temple and Joyce Possell led the Freshmen honor roll roster for the semester with four A's and one A+. Others who made high grades were Kenneth Eversole, Marcella Hadjeff, Lucille Hallien, Betty Jane Hargave, Richard Hitzeman, Doris Hughes, Duane Jones, Dorothy Kline, Frank Krider, Lauranna Krotke, Helen Niles, Doris Patton, Elinor Felts, Carol Peterson, Nancy Wood, Marcelene Reuille, Harold Richter, Vera Schmidt, Genevieve Van Epps, and Betty Jean Warner.

Those who made high grades were invited to join the Honor Society, a club of high rank and to which everyone cannot belong.

The Freshmen proved themselves ambitious by taking part in many extra-curricular activities with enthusiasm.

## FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: seated at desk—Mr. L. R. Craney, Class Adviser. Standing—D. Kyler, Secretary-Treasurer; F. Krider, Social Council; A. Temple, President; E. Felts, Vice-President; Mrs. H. Conley, Adviser; A. Costantino, Social Council; B. Crothers, Social Council; and J. Possell, Social Council.





Left to right: 1st row—R. Adams, L. Archer, B. Armstrong, G. Armstrong, H. Armstrong, W. Arthur, V. Averholser, D. Baker, H. Baker, M. Baker. 2nd row—J. Bastress, B. Becker, D. Bishop, C. Bixby, G. Blair, B. Blauvelt, E. Boitet, J. Boltz, D. Bowman, B. Bowser. 3rd row—P. Brockway, J. Braden, M. Brewer, H. Brown, R. Brown, M. Buckmaster, F. Burns, D. Burton, A. Butler, C. Capin, E. Ceconese. 4th row—R. Clichon, D. Crapser, J. Cunningham, G. Daler, V. Daley, I. Dicke, D. Dietel, O. Disney, M. Doelling, P. Double, A. Emerson. 5th row—V. Fogh, C. Foster, D. Foster, W. Fox, A. Fulkerson, H. Fultz, D. Funk, R. Funk, F. Funkhouser, C. French, E. Galloway.

Many Freshmen were eager to try their hand at speech work. They joined the Freshmen Debater's Club coached by Mr. Earle. This is one of the many clubs opened to Freshmen. Those who joined are Doris Patton, Mary Catherine Wood, Paul Prill, Alan Temple, Raymond Rogers, Joyce Possell, Betty Richardson, Jean Sauer, Lavern Faulkner, Lauranna Krotke, Roma Meyer, Mary Ellen Wingate, Adella Costantino, Leslie Esthers, Betty Wilker, Bob Cottingham, Rose Ochstein, Helen Niles, and Virginia Sloan.

Alan Temple, the class President, made the varsity debate team and is expected to become very prominent in speech work. Important contributions to the Senior-Caldron Vaudeville were made by Delores Treuchet and Alan Temple. Alan took a part of one of the "Our Gang" characters in a comedy of the same name. Delores performed a military tap dance.

Dale Crapser, Leo Redwanski, Tom Barfel, Jim Miller, Emil Sitko, Bob Blew, Clyde Burton, Bill Callow, Douglas Drake, Don Rice, and

Horace Talley are promising material for future basketball stars, having already seen action in many of our court battles. The most outstanding of these Freshmen players is Horace Talley, who participated in many of our games and in one of the tournament games. He has received a "C" for his excellent work.

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls also have been very active in the sports department. Members of the C.G.A.A. are Florence Bennett, Estella Berry, Donna Burton, Mary Doelling, Doris Hughes, Lauranna Krotke, Patricia Nyceum, Virginia Strong, Delores Dunefee, Mildred Graft, Helen Niles, and Waneta Rice.

The music department also attracted many of our Freshmen. Patricia Battrick and Paul Lynch belong to the band.

Numerous Freshmen girls were attracted by the Glee Club. Those who joined are Donna Burton, Joan Smallwood, Evelyn Gebhard, Ireta Grush, Virginia Jackson, June Murphy, Lucille Schneider, Margaret Sturm, Mary Edna

Winget, Valerie Friedt, Delores Hamman, and Edith Baker.

The Spotlight and Caldron staffs claim the services of many of our aspiring journalists such as Maxine Schultz, Marilyn Makin, Patty Nyceum, Frank Kridner, Elinor Felts, Alan Temple, Adella Costantino, Helen Fultz, Carol Gulseth, William Smallback, John Wiedner, Frederick Funkhouser, Harold Richter, Bill Waterson, Duane Jones, and Vera Schmidt.

Aspiring to be good citizens of Central, the Freshmen have found that the first point they must emphasize is school spirit. It is on school spirit that Central lives and thrives. Before they can further school spirit, they must learn to know and recognize our school song. Following is a copy of the song:

"Central, dear Central!  
Your sons and daughters wear the white  
and blue,  
White for your honor pure,  
Blue making hearts endure,

Central, we will cherish thee  
Down through the years,  
We will love thee through smiles and tears,  
Dear Central, our own.

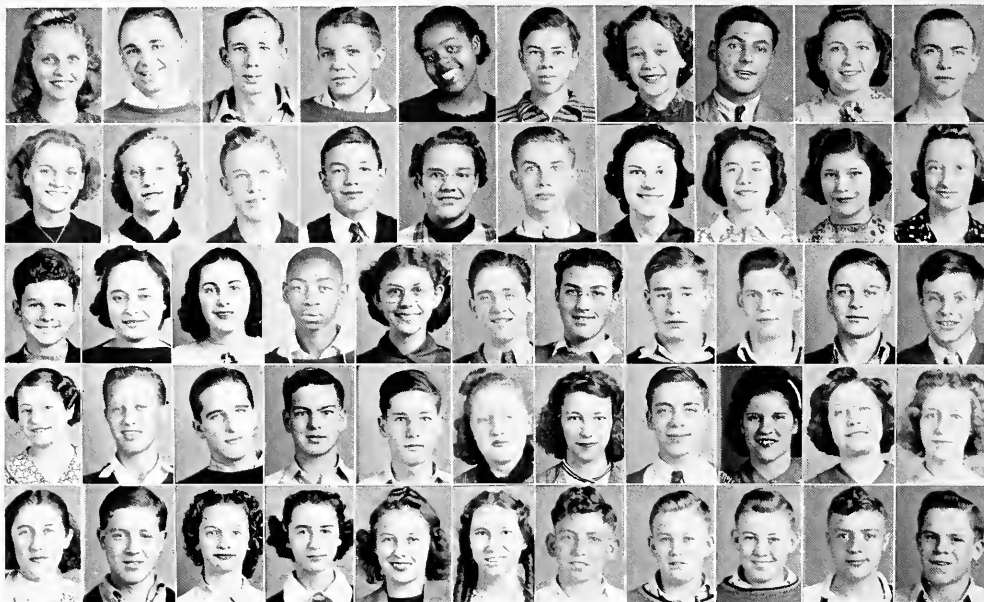
"Central, proud Central,  
They're legion who have worn your white  
and blue.

By hundreds they have thronged  
Your hall in days agone.  
Central, they're remembering thee,  
Honoring thee out there.  
In the life that we'll one day share,  
Thanks, Central, to thee.

"Central, brave Central,  
Within us beats your mighty heart today!  
In study hall and field,  
Honor men will be your shield.  
Central, for our pride in thee,  
Daughters and sons  
For the letter men you have won,  
Here's Central, to thee."

Left to right: 1st row—E. Gilbert, B. Gill, O. Graft, J. Grenzerbash, I. Grush, C. Gulseth, M. Hadjieff, R. Hall, L. Haller, D. Hamman. 2nd row—J. Haney, B. Hargrave, G. Harris, L. Hastle, R. Heine, R. Hemlinger, L. Henry, M. Hiltzer, R. Hitzeman, D. Hoffman. 3rd row—L. Holliert, H. Hook, J. Hoppel, D. Houser, D. Hughes, L. Hughes, V. Humbert, C. Ilt, H. Jackson, V. Jackson, R. Jesse. 4th row—L. Johnson, D. Jones, M. Kallckoff, J. Kaufman, W. Kellogg, R. Kemp, J. Kennedy, L. Kesler, L. Kutschinski, H. Korte, E. Knox. 5th row—A. Kruckeberg, M. Lapadat, A. Lauer, L. Lawrence, A. Lefrin, G. Lewton, J. Liechty, J. Linn, S. Love, F. Lynch, W. McClymonds.





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And the yell that inspires us at all the Pep Sessions and sports events is this:

Hey! What!

That's what. What's what?

That's what they all say.

What do they all say?

Zickety boom—Rah, rah!

Zickety boom—Rah, rah!

Hoorah, hoorah—Central High School

Rah! Rah! Rah!

And a weewo—and a wiwo,

And a weewo, wiwo wum!

Go get a rat trap, bigger than a cat trap.

Go get a cat trap, bigger than a rat trap.

Cannibal, cannibal, zis, boom, bah!

Central High School—

Rah! Rah! Rah!

C-E-N-T-R-A-L, Centrall

Here follows a word to us from an upper-classman:

Welcome to Central, Freshmen. Now that you are in high school, you make this your home and forget about your grade school that has been your abode for the past eight years.

In high school, you can make a new beginning. You know the faults that were yours in grade school. Start to overcome them today.

Start your high school careers so that you will not be sorry when you are Seniors. Decide now what subjects to take, what clubs you want to join. Seek the advice of your teachers. They will be more than glad to help you.

Clubs that are open to all freshmen are Latin Club for those who take Latin, Torch Club for boys, Central Triangle Club (Girl Reserve Club) for girls, dramatics for boys, Spotlight for boys and girls, Vagabonds for students who are interested in traveling and hearing of travels. Both girls' sports and boys' sports are open to freshmen who are interested in sports of any sort. There is a club for almost every interest of a student. If a student enjoys a certain type of club, let him ask a teacher and the teacher will advise him for his best advantage.

Out of all who enter Central, a certain number are attending just because the law compels them to do so. When they become sixteen

they will leave school; this is a bad idea with which to start high school. If these students could change this plan and enter high school with the thought of graduating in four years it would make high school much pleasanter, and would also be very beneficial to the student. He may change his mind and find out that school is worth all his time and effort.

Freshmen, if you come to Central to get everything Central offers and to give everything you can to Central, you will be happy here. Now is the time to start being a best boy or girl citizen. Today is the day to strive for scholastic honors. You have four years ahead of you to do with what you will. Foresee the future and begin work now!

Three hundred eighty-four incoming Freshmen received the above welcome when they entered Central in September and 196 were greeted with just such words upon their entrance in January. In September Harmar headed the list of entrants by sending 91 Freshmen to Central. Washington School was sec-

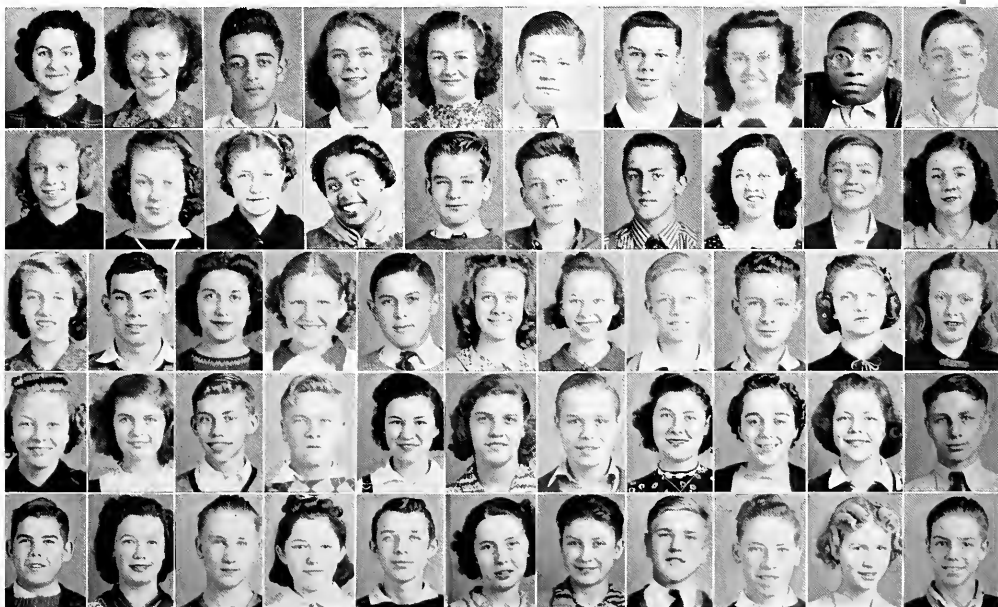
ond in line with 74 entrants. Next was Hoagland with 58, followed by James H. Smart with 35.

Other schools entering students were Concordia, 24; Adams, 24; St. Paul's Lutheran, 18; Franklin, 10; Emmaus, 8; Forest Park, 8; St. Joseph's, 9; St. Andrew's, 3; St. John's, 3; Precious Blood, 2; St. Mary's, 2; Cathedral, 2; Harrison Hill, 2; Bethlehem, 2; St. Peter's, 2; rural schools, 2; Emmanuel, 1; St. Patrick's, 1; Zion's, 1; St. Hyacinth's, 1; and 2 persons coming from surrounding territory.

In January, Washington Grade School headed the list by sending 60 Freshmen entrants to Central. Harmar School had 45 Freshmen, with Hoagland and James H. Smart tied for second place with 30 each. There were 20 students who entered in January from Adams School. Franklin had 7, and Forest Park and Harrison Hill tied with 2 each.

With such a variety of schools represented in such a large class, how can our Freshman class help but become a fine graduating class in 1942?

Left to right: 1st row—L. Skory, V. Sloan, M. Slyby, J. Smallwood, W. Sovers, W. Sparling, A. Sterling, V. Strong, S. Stuart, G. Stunbock. 2nd row—M. Sturm, F. Sullivan, M. Sutton, J. Talley, A. Temple, S. Thomas, D. Thieme, D. Treuchel, R. Truesdell, V. Tudor. 3rd row—B. Uhlig, R. Vervalin, M. Wagner, R. Walda, N. Walker, B. Warner, D. Watson, F. Wehreberg, J. Weidner, B. Welker, D. Wentz. 4th row—A. Wesling, M. Winget, G. Wisner, W. Witte, B. Worman, D. Wyatt, M. Yoss, M. Zartman, A. Mueller, B. Richardson, R. Koehl. 5th row—W. Castle, R. Fleck, M. Dennie, B. Crothers, R. Cottingham, J. Eicher, K. Eversole, E. Fuhrman, R. Calvin, E. Feasure, W. Cochran.



## FRESHMEN LIKE SCHOOL AND PARADES

Left to right: first row—1. Freshies love a parade—especially when school is dismissed so they can see it. 2. Mardel, Pat, and Rose act "happy about the whole thing." 3. Lucky Freshies—they're in Mr. Craney's home room. Second row—1. Betty, Doris, and Katherine pose with their posies. 2. Duck, Elinor! Doris swings a mean bat. Third row—1. Bill and his bike—super Spotlight ad salesman. 2. Aw, Ward, come on, smile! 3. Just some of the gang looking for the parade.





GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

Seated—Miss Mildred Brigham and Miss Leah Austin. Standing—Mr. G. M. Wilson and Miss Esther Thomas.

## THEY POINT THE WAY AHEAD

By WANDA RACINE

"What am I going to do after I graduate?"

This question, so timely in this day of unemployment and increasing leisure, is the concern of Miss Leah Austin and her Guidance Committee. In producing good citizens there can be no more vital work at Central.

This year's Guidance Committee started out in 1938 under the able leadership of Mr. Robert H. Wyatt, head of the social science department here at Central, but on November 1, 1938, Mr. Wyatt left our portals to take over his new position as executive-secretary of the Indiana State Teachers Association. Miss Austin, who had been on the Guidance Committee for two years, then took over its leadership.

Serving with Miss Austin are: Miss Mildred Brigham, representing college preparatory course; Miss Esther Thomas, representing commercial course; and Mr. G. M. Wilson, representing industrial course.

Many other teachers are aiding Miss Austin in the varied tasks of the Guidance Committee: Miss Amy Barnes, Mr. Ralph Virts, Miss Emma Adams, assisting in interviews; Mr. Willis Richardson, Mr. Russell Earle, Miss Rosza Tonkel, Miss Virginia Kinnaird, planning group programs; Miss Marian Ingham, Miss Kinnaird, revising the blue book; Mr. George Russell, Mr. Maurice Ashley, Mr. Earle, Miss Ingham, planning vocational talks.

Throughout the entire school year, Miss Austin and her helpers have been busy sending questionnaires to each student in the home rooms. They have had several hundred interviews with students who have failed in one or

more subjects, students interested in college scholarships, and with pupils who need program changes.

Much of the attention of the Guidance Committee is given to vocational interests. Records are kept of each Senior's training, experience, and vocational choice, so that when a certain type of job arises, the student most suited is recommended. The questionnaires that are handed out in home rooms were collected after gathering much information and kept on file so that any employer can find out a few characteristics of his applicants. Vocational interest tests were given to several hundred students, and in April a series of vocational talks were presented for Juniors and Seniors. Thirty business men and women from various fields, discussed positions and answered questions of students.

In addition to this, the Guidance Committee had charge of Back-to-School-Day in November, at which time the parents took the places of the students. At the assembly meet, six skits were given which were followed by a discussion on guidance.

These various enterprises of the Guidance Committee have helped many students here at Central in obtaining a position, building up their character, and in aiding them in choosing a vocation, and also in preparing them for it. The Guidance Program has furnished aid to many students this year as Miss Austin has proved to be an efficient leader and an understanding helper to all the students here at Central.





Just across busy Clinton Street we find our new neighbors and friends, Central Catholic High School.

Along with the purely intellectual development of tomorrow's citizen is his active participation in pragmatic concomitants designed not only to be instructive but also conducive to a well-rounded personality. He learns theory in his classroom, and tests that theory in his extra-curricular activity. He learns from the teacher one sings in harmony thus; he finds from choral work that such is the case. The teacher informs him one enunciates clearly; he loses a debate to prove it. With radio and television, with newspapers and books, with motor cars and airplanes, tomorrow's citizen cannot be a citizen of Indiana, or even of the United States. He must be a citizen of the world. His interests must be many and varied; they must be alive. Such a field of interests does an American high school offer.

# INTERESTS

Crowds of students gather to read all the latest news—it's the democratic way.



# CLUBS

By BURDELLA FELTS

America is the land of opportunity. She is a land of opportunity because she is a democracy. She is a democracy because we have kept her democratic. It is up to us to keep her democratic.

We know the meaning of democracy and we realize a little of its value. We have confidence in this democratic system of ours, and if we have sufficient confidence in any idea, we can successfully put our idea across.

And our greatest dispenser of confidence in high school is our extra-curricular clubs.

When we were mere "Freshies" we looked with awe at those upperclassmen who had enough courage and confidence in themselves to act as chairman of a discussion group, or as President of a club. As for those public speakers—well, they were unbelievable marvels! We could never hope to reach such heights.

Then we joined a club; we were asked to serve as chairman of a minor committee. Dubiously we consented and, lo and behold, we liked it. Later we rose to chairmanship on more important committees. We were finally nominated for President of a club—"veni, vidi, vici!" Then one day, we reached the acme of daring—we actually walked on the gym floor and spoke to an indulgent student-body. When it was over, we suddenly realized that we had not been frightened. We had forgotten the meaning of fear.

Fear should have no place in anyone's mind—certainly it should be an unknown quantity in a democracy if it is to be a successful democracy.

Through the medium of our extra-curricular clubs, we have been taught the uselessness of fear and the value of confidence. We know that if our democracy is to succeed, it must be backed up by confidence.

Others may not have learned this—but we know, don't we?





PRESS CLUB

Left to right: first row, seated—A. Bultemeyer, H. Walda, Miss Marian Ingham, Adviser; J. Freigy. Second row, standing—J. Hirschy, M. Prezbindowski, G. Koorsen, R. Van Osdale, T. Collias, J. Patrick, B. Miller, B. Doenges. Third row, standing—H. Meads, B. Eastes, Mr. Cleon Fleck, Adviser; I. Carter, E. Mertz, L. Zweig, B. Felts, H. Masursky.

## THE PRESS CLUB ALWAYS EATS

By GEORGE KOORSEN

"Confound these potlucks!" and looking around to see who has uttered these highly enlightening words, we see Harold Masursky, managing editor of the Spotlight and one of the Press Club members, sitting on the top step of the stone steps outside the Spotlight office, trying to open a can of beans by pounding them violently against the steps. He had forgotten a can opener and was suffering the consequences inflicted by the Press Club president, Burdella Felts, of opening the can or not eating. The club always has a potluck when it meets, the first Tuesday of each month, and many good times are enjoyed by its members who are honored by membership in this club for students participating in journalism.

The Press Club was started in the spring of 1937, but the first meeting was not held until November 3 of that same year, and from that time on this has been one of Central's best clubs. It "encourages staff unity by fellowship with monthly gatherings to forget work and aid the Central publication staffs to get closer together." The preamble of the constitution states this very clearly when it says "To encourage better journalism, to promote staff unity, and to increase interest in the publications."

Membership in this organization is highly prized by students of journalism as it means they are active on either the Caldron or Spotlight staffs and have, by their good work, earned a place on what might be termed the Central publication "Roll of Honor." Until recently, to become a member, all a student had to do to get into this club was to be well liked, have a good reputation as a worker, and have at least one year's service on one of the publications. This, however, was changed by an amendment to the club's constitution, which changed the membership. Now, all one has to do to become eligible is to have the highest number of points on the Spotlight staff, or be agreed on by the consultation of the adviser, business manager, and editor, if he is from the Caldron staff.

At the present time there are twenty-one members. Mr. Cleon Fleck and Miss Marian Ingham are the advisers.

Some very interesting programs have been presented at the meetings. Speakers, prominent in newspaper work, such as Miss Neva Williams, society editor of the News-Sentinel, and Mr. Emery Applegate, editor of the farm page, give the members many new ideas pertaining to journalism.

# THEY COUNT TO TWENTY-FIVE

By ELDA MERTZ

Twenty-five years old and still going strong! To the members of the Mathematics Club, this year, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the club's founding, proved to be one of unusual activity and celebration. The club was founded by Mr. D. W. Werremeyer on December 4, 1913.

To commemorate this silver anniversary, the club, which is the oldest high school organization in Fort Wayne, held a banquet at the Young Women's Christian Association building on December 8, 1938. Robert Duell, President, served as toastmaster. The speakers and their subjects were as follows: Mr. Fred H. Croninger, "The Builders"; Raymond Heine, "The Math Club Triangle"; Miss Mary E. Gardner, "From Far and Near"; Jean Bergquist, "Mathematics and Beauty"; Byron Breininger, "The Power of Mathematics"; and Mr. C. S. Cutshall, "Yesterday and Today." Mr. Cutshall is Associate Professor of Applied Mechanics at Purdue University, and a charter member of the Mathematics Club. He was graduated from Central in 1914. As a gift for this occasion, Mr. Cutshall presented the club with two books, "Engineering Mechanics" and "Graphic Statistics."

Decorations for the banquet were carried out in the club colors, red and white, and silver. The "cracking" of mathematical nuts was a surprise feature of the program. Music, two violins and a piano, was furnished by Marian Menze, Geary Menze, and Norma Exner, all of whom are club members.

A skating party and a club picnic were two outstanding social events of the school year. About two hundred attended the skating party at Bell's Rink on March 24. Attendance prizes were given. The annual picnic, which was held this year at Foster Park in May, was a very happy event. Ball games, a treasure hunt, contests, and an abundant picnic supper made the afternoon a fitting climax for an eventful year.

The officers for the first semester were Robert Duell, president; Mary Frances Lauer, vice-president; Elda Mertz, secretary; and Sid Sterns, treasurer. Spring semester officers were Byron Breininger, president; Marilyn Heaston, vice-president; Marian Menze, secretary; and Robert Hill, treasurer. The club advisers are Miss Mary E. Gardner, head of the department of mathematics; Miss Marie Christman, Mr. Charles P. Turpin, and Mr. Alvaro Ferlini.

## MATH CLUB

Left to right: first row—P. Allender, B. Stumpf, V. Robinson, V. Houser, N. Exner, C. Anderson, Miss M. Gardner, Adviser; Miss M. Christman, Adviser; Mr. A. Ferlini, Adviser; H. Lehman, G. Menze. Second row—R. Hambrock, M. Masloob, V. Kutschinski, R. Duell, O. McCutcheon, C. Salomon, T. DeHaven, B. Breininger, S. Sterns, L. Peiper, G. Fox, M. Menze, M. Heaston. Third row—P. Vlaschoff, R. Meyer, R. Miller, C. Bear, A. Hambrock, B. Middaugh, B. Franke, B. Schmieman, R. Clancy, H. Meyers, B. Bienz, H. Masursky, C. Krasienko.



# THEY FACE THE FOOTLIGHTS

By LOIS BROWER

Student Players! A club that all, with any dramatic ability, aspire to. The Student Players Club is an organization to train boys and girls to be versatile in the art of acting.

The activities of this club are many and varied. At a potluck, early in October, an election of officers was held, and the new officers installed were: Tom DeHaven, president; Ralph Walda, vice-president; and Genevieve Freigy, secretary-treasurer. The officers for the second semester are: George Dean, president; Bob Cunningham, vice-president, and Lois Brower, secretary-treasurer. These people are nominated on the basis that they have the highest number of points. One acquires points by acting in school plays and directing underclassmen in activities within the club.

To join the S. P. C. a student must take a semester of dramatics and must be passing in all his curricular activities to obtain membership in this club.

The January Initiation Play was held January 23, and was directed by Sid Sterns and Lois Brower.

The main activities of the club are the three school plays. The two one-acts given in October were: "The Florist Shop," and "June Moon." In the first play, Lois Brower played

the lead, ably assisted by Mona Jane McClure, Sid Sterns, George Dean, and Edwin Falk. The second play, a romantic comedy, was done by Genevieve Freigy and Tom DeHaven.

On November 18 and 19 came the time that all Seniors wait for—the Senior Play. The class of '39 presented John Kirkpatrick's, "The Book of Charm," a satire on the essential features of charm.

Ray Heine as Joe Pond, and Genevieve Freigy as Ida Mae Harper, played the romantic leads with Mona Jane McClure as Mrs. Harpér; Lois Brower, as the neighborhood gossip, Mrs. Wilson; Sid Sterns, as Ida Mae's father; and Fred Wolf, the city slicker. The play proved to be the most thrilling experience the Seniors had in their high school career.

The last venture came on December 21, when "Les Miserables" was brought to delight Central audiences. Sid Sterns, the convict; Dick Butler, the Bishop; and Maxine Davis, the sister; turned in excellent performances.

Others were Ruth Cottingham, Wanda Racine, Velma Bolinger, Mavis Bloemker, Betty Patton, and Doris Hesse.

The last activity will be the June initiation, which is held in the form of a picnic.

We'll be seeing you, fellow actors.

## S.P.C.

Left to right first row—D. Van Camp, L. Carey, J. Grenzenbach, B. Bailey, T. Crosbie, F. Ahlersmeyer, L. Sloan, B. Cunningham, P. Crosbie, C. Laymon. Second row—M. Bloemker, B. Patton, T. Collias, S. Collias, M. Gause, R. Duell, V. Robinson, V. Houser, V. Maloley, C. Simon. Third row—P. Leeth, D. Davies, B. Payton, R. Stettler, M. Eckles, H. Adler, M. Heaston, V. Kaiser, B. Closson, G. Dean, T. DeHaven. Fourth row—J. Cowan, L. Walchle, D. Butler, M. Prezbindowski, G. Freigy, L. Brower, M. McClure, M. O'Shaughnessey, W. Racine, F. Woll, J. Bailey.





VAGABONDS

Left to right: first row—F. Mee, D. Horn, Miss Mary C. Smeltzly, Adviser: L. Bacon, M. Fiedler, L. Sauers, L. Zweig, Miss Esther Thomas, Adviser: B. Koenig, K. Best, E. Turner, F. Graft, A. Sheehan. Second row—M. Lemke, V. Koor- sen, B. Felts, B. Siebold, B. Closson, M. Masloob, M. Kuhl, H. Busse, D. Balzer, M. Plescher, M. Beugnot, M. Eichels, L. Reinhold, M. Reinhold, B. Bohde, E. Doenges, H. Adler, H. Dearinger.

## WHY GO TO SEA TO SEE THE WORLD!

By BURDELLA FELTS

Anchors aweigh! All aboard for every- where. To cross the sea without seeing a bit of water is an unusual achievement, but that is what the Vagabond members manage to accomplish. Because very few students ever hope to go places and see things with their own limited pecuniary means, they are given a bird's-eye view of many lands through various speakers.

The Misses Mary C. Smeltzly and Esther Thomas again took over the advisership of the club, and the officers who guided the organization through its first semester were Frances Graft, president; Phyllis Allender, vice-president; Margaret Beugnot, secretary; and Harriet Nieman, treasurer.

Every year Central students are invited to write up the story of their travels. The student who writes the most interesting account of his journeys is awarded the Travel Trophy. The distance traveled does not count so much as the manner in which the article is written. Genevieve Boerger was awarded the trophy last year.

At the first meeting of the year, each member, including the sponsors, was called upon to give a review of their summer vacation experiences. "See America First" was the motto upheld in the second meeting, when Mr. Fred

H. Croninger related the trip he took this summer to California by way of the Grand Canyon. The land of señoritas and senors was described in full to the group by the Reverend Charles Houser of the Plymouth Congregational Church. Rev. Houser told about places he visited on his trip to Mexico last summer.

Skating fans turned out in a splendid fashion for the annual skating party held December 9 at Bell's Rink. This event was enthusiastically received as usual. The Christmas party was held in the form of a potluck, and Miss Lillie Beaber, the guest speaker, narrated her experiences as a missionary to Persia. Several students, Ruth Duell, Joan Wall, Bernadette McAleese, and Mary Jane Masloob spoke of Christmas customs in many lands.

At the March meeting, we really crossed the ocean as Ruth Duell and Burdella Felts read letters they had received from foreign correspondents in Holland.

The officers who took over the helm for the spring semester were Leona Zweig, president; Lorene Bacon, vice-president; Mildred Fiedler, secretary; Lela Sauers, treasurer. These officials steered the club through a successful course for the remaining term.

We went to sea to see the sea and many other things—all in one room.





LATIN CLUB

Left to right: first row—Miss Florence J. Lucasse, Adviser; T. Trumbower, H. Baker, J. Cobbum, L. Henry, J. Bostress, Miss Mary Harrah, Adviser; C. Rothschild, R. Kohlbacker, M. McDonick, H. Niles, Miss E. McKinnie, Adviser. Second row—D. Jordan, G. Miller, B. Felts, J. Patrick, V. Guy, F. Wolf, J. Lee, D. Jones, C. Smith.

## LATIN DOESN'T GET THEM DOWN

By FRED WOLF

Cookie sales, parties, the Drill of the Vestal Virgins, and even feasting in Roman style, as characterized by the Virgil banquet, held at the home of Charles Rothschild, made the Latin Club one of the most active and interesting clubs in Central this year. Under the capable advisers, Miss Mary Harrah, Miss Eva McKinnie, and Miss Florence Lucasse, the club has risen to an extremely prominent position among Central's activities.

The officers for the first semester were: president or first consul, Fred Wolf; vice-president or second consul, Betty Lou Koenig; secretary-treasurer or quaestor-scriba, Virginia Robinson. Recently elected officers for the second semester are: president, Charles Rothschild; vice-president, Jeanne Lee; secretary-treasurer, Helen Niles.

The highlight of the first semester was the Drill of the Vestal Virgins, presented before the Latin Club and the Latin teachers of Northern Indiana. Those taking part in the pageant were Betty Lou Koenig, Agnes Yarnelle, Betty Niles, Mary Frances Lauer, Vivian Martin, Joan Dehler, Gloria Temple, Lora O'Brien, Marjorie Rohrbaugh, and Betty Stumpf. Martha Jean Exner served as piano accompanist.

Several other activities were prepared by the program committee, consisting of Mary Masloob and Duane Jones. Talks were made

by the teachers concerning their ambitions, how they became interested in Latin, and their teaching experiences. A Christmas party, held in Miss Harrah's room, proved to be very entertaining to the members. Games were played, songs were sung to music provided by Geary and Marian Menze. Refreshments were served, and gifts were exchanged. Duane Jones, dressed in a toga, proved to be a very good Roman Santa Claus. At the last meeting of the first semester, Robert Larre Cuenta, Spanish teacher at the Y. M. C. A., spoke about his native Porto Rico.

The highlight of the second semester's activities was a cookie sale, which proved very successful and profitable to the club. Charles Rothschild, president, led in the number of sales with forty-four dozen. The advisers were well pleased with the vigor with which the members carried on the sale and the fine results.

The Latin Club was honored by being the first organization to hold a meeting in the new building.

The Latin Club is one of the youngest organizations in Central, but has made great progress since it was formed in 1933. Year after year, more students become interested in Latin, so that now the Latin Club has taken its place among Central's foremost organizations.

# THEY ALWAYS SCORE A HIT

By BURDELLA FELTS

Batter up, and play ball!

When the fall semester opened, the score was totaled and some sixty students with a batting average of three A's and no grade lower than a B were honored for their achievement with admission to the local Honor Society. The members of this group are consistent hitters in the scholastic line-up.

In the initial meeting of the group, election of officers held the spot light and the starting line-up finally selected was Burdella Felts, president; E. Allen Charlton, vice-president; and Evelyn Doenges, secretary-treasurer. Acting as "managers" of the organization, Miss Mary Harrah and Mr. R. K. Butler again served as sponsors.

Pinch-hitting at the last moment, Mr. Willis Richardson of our Social Science Department, literally hit a home run when he spoke on "Honor" at the October meeting of the club.

Taking her stand at the plate, Miss Virginia Kinnaird, another member of our faculty, made a hit as she narrated her adventures while traveling in the Scandanavian countries. On this tour she visited the ancient castle where Shakespeare's MacBeth is supposed to have lived.

Back-to-school day interfered with the November meeting, so that particular inning was postponed.

Coming to bat in January, Reverend Howard Brown of the Forest Park M. E. Church made a triple when he reviewed the three ways in which America may keep out of war. "War" and "Peace" were his subjects. At this meeting it was also decided to renew the subscription to the Student Life Magazine for one year.

With the building of the new addition, the need for new equipment arose. So the club donated fifty dollars towards the new club-rooms.

Captain Taylor, a fingerprint expert from the Fort Wayne Detective Bureau, knocked the ball for a clean single as he demonstrated the value and power of fingerprinting in catching criminals and also in everyday use. For their own protection, private citizens should be fingerprinted, advocated the speaker.

In there pitching were the officers for the spring semester: Robert Duell, president; Harold Masursky, vice-president; and Bill Bailey, secretary-treasurer. These officers led the society to a top position in the league of honor.

## HONOR SOCIETY

Left to right: first row—H. Masursky, P. Allender, B. Felts, Miss Mary Harrah, Adviser; Mr. R. K. Butler, Adviser; E. Doenges, F. Wolf, W. Schmieman, B. Breininger. Second row—G. Pavlov, J. Weldon, M. Plescher, E. Mertz, V. Kaiser, V. Diehm, B. Bohde, E. Cox, M. Putt, B. Niles, D. Horn, S. Ludwig, C. Anderson, G. Fox. Third row—R. Duell, K. Rice, H. Knothe, H. Walda, G. Temple, J. Warner, F. Deluga, M. Relue, M. Bultemeier, M. Masloob, F. Graft, M. Berkey, T. Collias, S. Collias.



# THEY MAKE FRIENDS THE WORLD OVER

By ALICE KOONTZ

Fifty girls all doing the same thing. These girls are trying to promote fellowship and goodwill. They are working for a closer relationship between the girls of Central High School. The Friendship Club is an organization that is connected with the Y.W.C.A.

Since the beginning of the school year they have had as their topic, "You." We have had many speakers and interesting topics discussed. One of these topics was "You and Your Appearance." This was discussed by Miss Bronston of Wolf & Dessauer. Another speaker was Mrs. Houser, who spoke on "Charm." After each of these talks, interesting discussions were led by the speakers. Other topics were led by the members of the club. Dorothy Schmidt and Helene Wolf had the topic "You and Your Boyfriend"; Betty Ann Ross led a program on "You and Your Girlfriend"; another was under the leadership of Louise Kruckeberg and Mary Lou Berkey, and was called "You and Your Personality." These are only a few of the interesting meetings we have had.

The club held a meeting-party almost every time a holiday was observed. There were meetings held for Thanksgiving, under the leadership of Marian Lindeman, and a Christmas party led by Edna Boland and Lavelda Seiling. A Valentine party with Martha Gause as chairman, and a St. Patrick's Day party

with Dorothy Korn and Frances Graft as leaders.

The Friendship Club held a few activities. Among these were a skating party at Bell's Rink on January sixth, and a joint dance with the North Side and South Side Girl Reserve Clubs. This was held after the Sectionals in the North Side Cafeteria and was called the "Tournament Twirl." Another one of our activities was a Mother-Daughter Tea held at the "Y" on April sixth.

The Friendship Club is a club that makes friends all around the world. The projects the club has undertaken have been the filling of a suitcase for a small Spanish boy between the age of five and eight. This suitcase contained toys and other useful articles brought in by the girls. When we work on one of these projects, the same project is being done all over the United States. The Friendship Club is going to wait on table at all banquets held by our school.

The officers for the fall semester were: Velma Koorsen, president; Betty Ann Ross, vice-president; Betty Siebold, secretary; Phyllis Allender, treasurer. For the spring semester: Velma Koorsen, president; Dorothy Korn, vice-president; Mary Lou Berkey, secretary; and Jean Arthur, treasurer.

Miss Vera Pence, our capable adviser, has helped us in every way possible.

## FRIENDSHIP

Left to right: first row, seated—M. Lindeman, D. Schmidt, M. Prezbindowski, M. O'Shaughnessey, B. J. Burgess, D. Ferckel, V. Detto. Second row, seated—A. Koontz, E. Boland, R. Hassan, P. Porter, M. Gause, V. Koorsen, P. Allender, Miss Vera Pence, Adviser; B. Ross, B. Siebold, H. Wolf, M. Reinhold, S. Kloepper. Third row, standing—V. Hoffmann, M. Matthews, F. McKee, M. Schust, D. Shaneyfelt, N. Kennedy, M. Moss, V. Fultz, J. McHenry, G. Temple, E. Voglegsang, D. Korn, I. Baumgartner, A. Jackson, C. Goegelein, L. Drury, M. Lemke, R. Jones. Fourth row, standing—F. Graft, M. Berkey, V. Fabian, M. Eichel, F. Evans, A. Jackson, T. Trumbower, J. Warner, J. Arthur, P. Shoemaker, L. Kruckeberg, D. Kostek, M. Beugnot, B. Roesener, G. Nicole, G. Hunt, B. Closson, B. Fix.





BOOSTERS

Left to right: first row—B. Cunningham, D. Butler, D. Van Camp, B. Doenges, R. Heine. Second row—I. Carter, B. Curtis, B. Payton, S. Stettler, D. Horn, T. Collias, Miss M. Brigham, Adviser; E. Mertz, H. Walda, L. Arnold, M. Heaston, V. Kaiser, G. Temple, J. Savio. Third row—L. Zweig, M. O'Shaughnessey, G. Freigy, B. Felts, M. Prezbindowski, A. Bultemeyer, A. Leonard, P. Allender, N. Kauffman, M. Masloob, J. Patrick, M. Bloemker, R. Stettler, B. Miller, J. Freigy, M. Gause, F. Wolf. Fourth row—C. Salomon, A. Ruffner, W. Trumbower, E. Moodie, F. Ahlersmeyer, T. Heller, F. Boggs, T. DeHaven, J. Bond, B. Bienz, R. Duell, H. Masursky, B. Koenig, V. Maloley, J. Junk, R. Buchan.

## THEY BOOST THE SCHOOL ALONG

By BETTY PAYTON

Crack! Smash! Wham!

In case some of you don't recognize that noise, it's merely 3:15 in room 328 and the chairman of the Booster Club is pounding the gavel for order.

Boosters! That's what every student of Central wants to be eventually. Just as the name implies, the Boosters are the Central students who lead in boosting the activities here in Central.

Every year an advisory council, elected by the old members of the club, meets with the adviser, Miss Mildred Brigham, and selects members for the following year's club.

This year at the first meeting, the club elected Dick Van Camp for their chairman, and he then appointed his secretary, Betty Payton.

The Boosters are busy from fall until spring. Their activity begins with the football season. The candy, chewing gum, weiners, coca-cola, and decorations which all of us enjoy at the games, are provided by these Boosters.

In the fall of every year, a banquet is held. This year with Martha Gause and Jean Junk as co-chairmen, each member was compelled to make a speech lasting until chairman Van Camp turned on the alarm clock.

At the end of the football season, the club sponsors a dance, the Tiger Mixer, which honors all the football players. Bob Cunningham was elected to head the committees for this year's dance.

It is also the annual fete of the Boosters to take care of the Valentine pep session. This year, with Genevieve Freigy and Betty Payton as chairmen, thirteen Senior girls dressed in red skirts with white aprons and on roller skates, distributed heart-shaped boxes of candy to all the basketball players, as well as Mr. Abbett, Mr. Croninger, Mr. Dilts, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Bailhe, Miss Brigham, Mr. Mendenhall, Mr. Dornte, Dr. E. A. King, Geary Menze, and the Varsity cheer leaders, Dick Van Camp, Bill Latz, and Everett Schmidt.

One of the most outstanding things in a Booster's mind is the enjoyment, as well as work, that they have when, as this year, Central is host to the Sectional Tournament. Dressed in special blue and white costumes, the sellers show their ability as contortionists in covering the gymnasium to satisfy the wants of the Hoosier basketball fans.

With the termination of the basketball season, the Boosters again held a dance, the Tiger Hop, in the new cafeteria. Jo Freigy, chairman, and the committees selected Rhapsody in Blue for this year's theme, which was made very outstanding by the blue cellophane decorations.

In June, after graduation, the Boosters' annual all-day picnic is held at some nearby lake. Every Booster returns home looking for castor oil and sunburn cream, but no one has any regrets.

# BOOSTERS IN ACTION

Lett to right: first row—1. Booster equipment is given the once-over by Barbara, Sarah, and Betty. 2. We eat and laugh at the Booster Banquet. Second row—1. Booster Burdella dressed for the Valentine pep session. 2. The popcorn machine gets a thorough going-over. Third row—1. Pins, charms, and posters for sale! 2. Everyone has fun at a Booster Dance.





C.T.C.

Left to right first row—D. Hamman, B. Bohde, M. Bitzinger, E. Doenges, M. Holmes, J. Linn, H. Niles, M. Bruot, V. Maloley, D. Murphy, M. Baumbaugh. Second row—D. Hinen, M. Mohr, L. Zuber, S. Collias, Miss C. Jackson, Adviser; Miss Leah Austin, Adviser; M. Bloemker, B. Mee, B. Storms. Third row—M. Yentes, M. Buckmaster, J. Mackres, M. Reue, L. Hostler, R. Adams, R. Clifton, J. Liechty, R. Fleck, E. Starost, S. Strack, B. DeVaux, P. Hanefeld, S. Anderson, H. Adler, M. Plescher. Fourth row—D. O'Shaughnessey, M. Bienz, V. Kutschinski, M. Lepper, M. Ember, E. Watson, J. Cunningham, D. Dietel, M. Boxberger, L. Hallien.

## WORK AND PLAY MIX FOR US

By EVELYN DOENGES

"Eee-yow! That's the second weiner I've lost in the fire," shrieked a typical Central Triangle Club lass as she sought in vain to toast her weiner to perfection at the annual bake held during September, 1938, in Foster Park.

Many a girl experienced fun and excitement, not only during this special event, but also at the many other semi-monthly club meetings.

Fun galore popped from every corner as the Central Triangle Club held its annual Hal-lowe'en party within the historical walls of Central's old cafeteria. The Christmas party with an exchange of gifts, and Christmas delicacies served as refreshments also provided an enjoyable afternoon for the girls.

The spring semester found the girls participating in a rollicking Kid party. The many types of dresses caused even the most distinguished member to forget she was either a Freshman or Sophomore and venture forth into worlds of the past.

The annual Valentine party went off with a bang with its usual good time, while the St. Patrick's Day meeting could boast of entertainment comprised of tap and toe dancing, accordian duets, tumbling, and piano solos by several club members.

Ranking highest on the list of club activities was the Mother-Daughter Tea held during the

latter part of May. Mothers of the members were held as honor guests during this meeting while their daughters served to acquaint them with various projects and activities of the club.

During the course of the school year, as in previous years, CTC girls united to send two large suitcases to Spain. These suitcases, filled by members, contained many articles including games, paper dolls, and clothing for a child of about eight years.

Club officers for the first semester of the 1938-1939 season, comprised: Mary Baumbaugh, president; Suzanne Collias, vice-president; Helen Adler, secretary; Marlowe Bruot, treasurer; Beatrice Mee, Leona Zuber, Evelyn Doenges, Mavis Bloemker, and Doris Murphy holding minor offices.

Second semester leaders were: Evelyn Doenges, president; Suzanne Collias, vice-president; Janice Cunningham, secretary; Dona Mae O'Shaughnessey, treasurer. Other offices were held by Betty Bohde, Marlowe Bruot, Dorothy Dietel, Mary Ann Mohr, Betty Blauvelt, and Helen Niles.

The Misses Leah Austin and Catherine Jackson extended untiring efforts in making the Central Triangle Club an organization of which its members are very proud.



DELVERS

Left to right: first row, seated—B. Weber, D. Patton, Miss R. Brown, Adviser; S. Collias, M. Bultemeier, B. Bohde. Second row, standing—M. Hadjeff, L. Kesler, R. Meyer, L. Hallien, J. Kaufman, A. Costantino, H. Korte, H. Campbell.

## WE DELVE INTO PAST AND PRESENT

By LUCILE HALLIEN

"Imagine seeing the ghost of Shakespeare in a school room!" Such a remark might have been made by anyone passing Miss Brown's room one evening when the Delvers Club was in session. Several members of the club were presenting a play in which the main characters were William Shakespeare's ghost and a prop man on the Warner Brothers' lot.

That was only one of the many unique programs that the club has had. There have been trips to the radio station and the movies, interviews with famous people, and many other kinds of entertainment.

Delvers Club was organized in September, 1935, by Miss Brown for her Freshman and Sophomore girls. Her main purpose was to stimulate interest and appreciation in English. One requirement for membership was made, however. To be a member a girl must not fall below a "B" average in English.

When the club was organized in September of 1935, Jeanne Fox was elected as the first president. The members being determined to have only the most satisfactory and suitable name for the club, and not finding one to meet all requirements, the club was not named until December 10 of that year when a prominent member, Jean Bergquist, suggested the name "Delvers," since one purpose of the club is to delve into its chosen subjects. The name met

with hearty approval from Miss Brown and all the members, so "Delvers" it has always remained.

Each semester the club chooses a subject into which to "delve." All the meetings, programs, and even the games are held with this topic as a basis. For the first semester this year the subject chosen was the popular "Movies," and the topic for the second semester was "Personality."

The two most important social events each year are the Christmas party and the Mother-Daughter Tea which is held in May.

In standing with the best, Delvers has a constitution which dictates many of the activities of the organization. In accordance with the Delvers constitution, meetings are held every two weeks after school on Tuesdays, and officers are elected at an election meeting held at the end of each semester. The officers are the president, vice-president, secretary, and the treasurer.

Jeanne Lee served as president of the club for the semester, starting in September, with Suzanne Collias as vice-president, Marjory Prange as secretary, and Evelyn Doenges as treasurer. At the potluck-election meeting on January 10, 1939, Suzanne Collias was elected president; Doris Patton, secretary; and Betty Bohde, treasurer for the next semester.



# HI-Y FEATURES AIRPLANES, SWEETHEARTS

By DICK VAN CAMP

"Create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." That is the pledge to which approximately seventy Junior and Senior boys of Central have subscribed.

The Hi-Y, being the second oldest organization in the school, boasts of many proud achievements. Byron Doenges is secretary-treasurer; and Robert Bienz, second vice-president of the Northern Indiana Hi-Y Conference.

All Junior and Senior boys are eligible to join Hi-Y. Meetings are held every Monday at the Y. M. C. A. Speakers are brought in and give educational, vocational, inspirational, and other talks of interest. Mr. Maurice Ashley led one of the most interesting discussions on the boy and his date which proved very beneficial as well as educational. Mrs. F. L. Moore, a collector of philosophical sayings and creeds of many famous men such as Will Rogers and the Duke of Windsor, provided an interesting program. Mr. Willis Richardson led several discussions as well as giving several inspiring talks. Russell Buchan, member, gave an interesting report on his trip to Berea, Kentucky, to attend the National Hi-Y Congress last summer. He remarked that the outstanding characteristic was the pure Christian-like atmosphere that prevailed during the Congress. Every state in the union as well as from some territories were represented.

A team composed of Central Hi-Y members reached the finals of the Y. M. C. A. Christmas Basketball Tournament. The Hi-Y sponsored George Campbell, nationally-known song leader, at one of the school assemblies.

Several interesting talks were given on aviation and airplanes in general by such authorities as Captain Clarence Cornish, of the municipal airport, and Bob Schott, of the News-Sentinel.

Socially, the club holds about two programs a semester. During the fall a successful weiner bake was held at the old Robinson Park. A skating party was also held. During the spring semester, two outstanding social activities were presented. The Sweetheart Banquet, in charge of Herb Knothe and John Lewton, was held at St. Paul's Hall. The annual spring get-together of the members and their dates was held at the Y. M. C. A. Camp on Blackman Lake.

The officers for the first semester were: president, Dick Van Camp; vice-president, Dick Butler; secretary, Herb Knothe; treasurer, Paul Moellering; chaplain, Maurice Deatrick; sergeant-at-arms, John Lewton. The officers for the spring semester were: president, Paul Moellering; vice-president, Dick Butler; secretary, Maurice Deatrick; treasurer, Jim Bailey; chaplain, Ned Tarney; and sergeant-at-arms, Robert Cunningham. The adviser of the club is Mr. Willis Richardson, head of the social science department at Central.

## HI-Y

Left to right: first row—N. Tarney, N. Dunlap, S. Sterns, M. Deatrick, P. Moellering, H. Knothe, H. Lehman, J. Bailey. Second row—D. Clemmer, J. Lewton, C. Shaw, B. Miser, D. Butler, J. Bastress, J. P. Crosbie, B. Bienz. Third row—Mr. C. G. Leonard, K. Chadwick, B. Smallwood, F. Sammetinger, W. Widenhofer, E. Langas, H. Masursky, J. Tholen, C. Faulkner, D. Reese, T. Lawrence, D. Starost, L. Clapham, Mr. Willis Richardson, Adviser. Fourth row—J. Rathert, E. Bienz, E. Holman, J. Davies, B. Stewart, E. Schmidt, J. Prill, C. Byers, B. Klinger.



# THEY GO ONWARD AND UPWARD

By MAURICE ASHLEY

"Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, clean living."

This is the slogan of the Central Torch Club, which is a Junior division of the Hi-Y, and a popular boys' club for Freshmen and Sophomores. Mr. Maurice Ashley is the sponsor of this club, which developed ten years ago as a result of the demand for a Y. M. C. A. affiliate for Sophomore and Freshmen boys. Membership is limited in any one semester to thirty-five.

During the calendar year, 1938-1939, the club had a total membership of 80.

The purpose of this club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. It also extends the opportunity for boys to meet leaders of our social, scientific and industrial world. The club devotes its time to developing school citizenship and self-citizenship and self-development.

Meetings are held every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Speakers, discussions, industrial hikes, dinners, and informal parties make up the programs.

During the year the club heard talks by ministers, lawyers, police, scientific and industrial leaders. They also visited the armory, different factories, newspaper plants, museums, the post office, the Holsum Bakery, and other important civic centers.

The Torch Club endeavors to furnish two auditorium programs a year for the school, and

also holds an occasional dance and skating party.

As a sprinter starts off in a race, so the Torch Club started with a burst of speed. As these members of speed rounded the second meeting, the club was opened to its fullest extent. As the last curve was rounded and the tape appeared in sight, an additional burst of speed put this special organization across the tape with two wins. The Armistice Day program and a Courtesy Program, the latter being held during Courtesy Week, were the two outstanding feats of this organization. Besides the above mentioned, numerous other programs were sponsored and presented with as much clarity and efficiency. This is the only organization in Central High School which excludes all but Freshmen and Sophomores. Missing a meeting is something to be dreaded by the boys for the fear always lurks in the anterior part of these homo sapiens anatomy that something worth their knowing, which would prove very beneficial to them as members of the community, would be missed.

Officers of the club are elected each semester. Officers of the first semester were: president, Charles Shaw; vice-president, Harold Brown; secretary, Robert Blossom; and treasurer, Robert Jesse.

Last semester the officers were: president, James Oberlin; vice-president, Kenneth Ahlersmeyer; secretary, William Becker; and treasurer, Robert Jesse.

## TORCH CLUB

Left to right: first row, seated—J. Mugg, D. Blossom, J. Oberlin, K. Ahlersmeyer, B. Jesse, B. Becker, M. Yoss, A. Butler. Second row, standing—L. Barto, A. Day, R. Bohde, H. Brown, H. Daler, Mr. Maurice Ashley, Adviser; W. Neidlinger, W. Ayres, D. Baker, G. Ziegler, D. Burt, B. Cottingham, G. Luten.





INDIANA CLUB

Left to right: first row—W. Philo, M. Regenold, H. Dearing, Miss Kathryn Troxel, Adviser: M. Larimer, Mr. Willis Richardson, Adviser: P. Sheehan, F. Boggs, H. Middaugh, V. Chester, V. Neher, D. Patton. Second row—C. Salomon, H. Copper, A. Leonard, M. Dingman, J. Arthur, J. Warner, M. J. Smith, D. Shaneyfelt, P. Crosbie. Third row—R. Walda, G. Fox, B. Arthur, B. Melser, E. Bahr, S. Sterns, F. Ahlersmeyer, B. Warner, J. Cunningham, V. Humbert, B. Shaneyfelt, M. Crooks.

## THEY ARE INSPIRED BY HOOSIER LAND

By PAT SHEEHAN

They know the answers!

Eager to learn more about their native frontier, enthusiastic Hoosiers get together every fourth Thursday of the month and literally speaking, take apart Indiana's historical skeletons.

"Local History" was chosen as the theme for this year's program. Many interesting talks and tours have been presented about this subject. At the first meeting, Mr. Willis Richardson pointed out and described the beautiful parks located near our city. Miss Kathryn Troxel related colorful experiences of pioneer life in Fort Wayne. In October the members of the club were conducted through the Fort Wayne Historical Museum. Mrs. Frank Roberts, a prominent leader in our city, gave an illustration comparing primitive life in Indiana with life in Indiana today at the November meeting. Preceding the tour through the Lincoln Museum, Miss Virginia Kinnaird, a history teacher at Central, spoke on Lincoln's youth in Indiana. This talk made the trip to the museum in January more advantageous.

The first social event of the club was the traditional fall weiner bake at Foster Park. After the bonfire which occurs the night before

the South Side-Central game, the Bonfire Shuffle was presented in the Boys' gym. The success of the dance resulted from the enthusiastic assistance of the members. A Christmas party was given at Anita Leonard's home. Mr. Willis Richardson's singing was the most outstanding feature of the party. A spring picnic at Foster Park concluded the social activities.

The service work performed by the club included a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket given to needy families.

The purpose of the Indiana Club is to teach the members about the history and study of Indiana. Mr. Richardson has been the adviser of the organization since its origin. This year Miss Kathryn Troxel, who recently became a member of the faculty, was chosen by the club to serve as co-adviser. Officers elected for the first semester were: Maxine Larimer, president; Pat Sheehan, vice-president; and Franklin Boggs, secretary-treasurer.

For the second semester Eugene Bahr was elected president; Pat Sheehan, vice-president; and Franklin Boggs, secretary-treasurer.

There are no specific qualifications pertaining to History required in the Indiana Club.



SOROSIS

Left to right: seated—B. Stetter, B. Closson, A. Meyer, L. O'Brien. Miss Katherine V. Welch, Adviser. Standing—N. Exner, G. Hunt.

## THEY READ BOOKS, HEAR SANDBURG

By ANITA MEYER

"I was born August 15, 1887, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. I spent most of my childhood in Wisconsin where I was graduated from the high school at the age of seventeen. My graduating essay attracted the attention of the local editor, and I received a job on the Appleton Daily Crescent. I continued my reportorial experience with the Milwaukee Journal and later the Chicago Tribune." This brief summary of Edna Ferber's life, along with the lives of other famous authors, may be heard by any passer-by going through the halls of Central on an afternoon when Sorosis is in session.

The word "Sorosis" means a woman's club. This particular club was founded at Central High School in 1914 for Junior and Senior girls whose scholarship grade was "B." The purpose of the club is to stimulate an interest in reading current literature and to provide a profitable way of spending leisure hours.

When the club was founded, there was evidently a large membership, for the constitution stated that the number of members was to be limited to seventy. As the years went on, however, and more and more clubs of various kinds were established at Central, not so many girls joined Sorosis, and the number who are interested in literature for its own sake, during the present year, is comparatively small.

The club meetings gain something, it seems, from this very fact. In their intimate circle, with

informality as a keynote, the members are able to exchange many interesting ideas and to glean much of the value from the authors whose work they read and discuss. Using the wealth of material provided by contemporary writers, Sorosis devoted their programs during the first semester of 1938-1939 to forms of literature, beginning with poetry at the first meeting, reading short stories at the second, and essays at the third, and so on. During the second semester the work of one author was the subject of the talk of one meeting, such an author as James Matthew Barrie or Edna Ferber.

One meeting was given to creative writing, or rather to the reading of poetry, written by the members. Bonnie Closson, in particular, read several original poems. Before the girls went to hear Carl Sandburg talk, at the Civic Theatre on February 7, they read again some of his poetry, in preparation.

This year was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Sorosis, and if there had been money enough in the treasury, the club would have liked to arrange a proper celebration, but at the time of the writing of this article no definite plans had been made.

The officers who led Sorosis for the two semesters of 1938-1939 were: president, Anita Meyer; vice-president, Gladys Hunt; secretary, Bonnie Closson; treasurer, Lola O'Brien. Miss Katherine Welch was the faculty adviser.

# THEY GIVE COLOR TO CENTRAL

By THEODORA COLLIAS

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Bearing in mind the ultimate aspiration of this cultural and social organization, to create and maintain an appreciation for finer art, the above quotation may well be the motto of Central's Art Club, which meets the third Monday of each month in the art room with the Misses Mary Helen Ley and Ruth Wilkening, art instructors, as advisers.

At the beginning of the fall semester, the members met and elected officers for the ensuing year. These selected are: president, Mary Prezbindowski; vice-president, Jeannette Kellogg; secretary, Suzanne Collias; and treasurer, Maurice Deatruck.

The activities for the semester were launched when the club sponsored a style show in October for the benefit of the faculty and students in the auditorium. Miss Rose Joseph, Wolf and Dessauer's, was in charge.

As it has been the custom of our "artists" to decorate the second floor hall with a huge Christmas tree and festooned silver stars, deer, and flowers placed along the bannisters at Yuletide season, this year was no exception. Central's corridors were transformed into grandeur truly symbolic of Christmastide.

The Valentine Tea Dance, an annual affair, was held February 10, in the girls' gym, featured Bob Yaney and his eight-piece orchestra, and scored a hit with all who attended.

The gym was lavishly decorated with large valentine silhouettes, hearts, bows and streamers, and a large bronze paper circle with two hearts pierced by an arrow in keeping with the motif. Theodora Collias and Julia Ann Cowan served as co-chairmen.

At the March meeting the group enjoyed an interesting crayon lecture given by Mr. William White, Central printing instructor, who has studied art for five years. In his lecture, Mr. White stressed the principles of composition, graduation, concentration and perspective.

Mr. De Merle Lemert, prominent Fort Wayne air brush artist for the Quimby Theatres and former art student of Miss Ley, was a guest at the April meeting. Mr. Lemert demonstrated principles of using an air brush.

Mothers of the art club members were guests at a style show and tea given at Patterson-Fletcher's clothing store in May. Smart, youthful spring clothes for girls and boys were modeled by members of the club. Mary Prezbindowski was chairman of the affair with Rivah Hassan, Julia Ann Cowan, Suzanne Collias, and Maurice Deatruck assisting.

This year the Art Club donated text books and an air brush which are to be put in use next semester by the art department.

A weiner bake held at Foster Park brought to a close the many interesting activities of this popular organization.

## ART CLUB

Left to right: first row—S. Collias, M. Kuhl, R. Hassan, J. Cowan, V. Battenburg, M. Relue, M. Baumbaugh, B. Larimore, L. Carey. Second row—S. Smith, M. Regenold, D. Baumbaugh, D. Shaneyfelt, M. Eckles, D. Davies, H. Balser, K. Ley, V. Keckley. Third row—B. Neu, R. Shaneyfelt, C. Itt, B. Melser, M. Deatruck, Miss Mary Helen Ley, Adviser; Miss Ruth Wilkening, Adviser; M. Prezbindowski, M. Dingman, R. Turner, B. Shafer.



# WE STUDY FRENCH AND LIKE IT

By MARILYN HEASTON

"J'aime beaucoup le Français." (I like French very much) say the many French students who belong to the French Club.

This new club was begun by popular demand of thirteen loyal French students on the thirteenth of September, 1938.

The club, which meets every other week, has had six outstanding meetings. In the early part of the semester, Miss Brigham, with the help of several members of the club presented a small play entitled "The Feast of the Kings," after which cake and coca-cola were served. During the Yuletide season, Sarah Stettler, Marian Menze, and Geary Menze helped celebrate a solemn program by playing the violin and violoncello, and Ruth Cottingham sang.

Early in the new year, a program was set aside entirely for the dedication of a new piano. During the feast of the Mardi Gras a meeting was set aside for this celebration. Pancakes, sirup, and milk were served. Mr. Gaston Bailhe, who was born in Bordeaux, France, spoke to the French Club members on his childhood in France, and also on his musical

studies in this country. On the thirteenth of March the members of the club were invited to visit the South Side French Club. A special puppet show and a movie were presented.

Donald Blossom was elected president for the first semester, Agnes Yarnelle, vice-president; Marilyn Heaston, secretary; Dawn VanBuskirk, musician; Anne Hogan, the music director; and the program committee consisted of Evelyn Keefer and Norma Jean Kennedy. In the second semester Donald Blossom was re-elected president, Theodora Collias, vice-president; Orla McCutcheon, secretary; Dawn VanBuskirk, musician; and the program committee, Suzanne Collias and Chester Krasienko.

In order to be eligible to join this club one must take a year of French, although a few having received a "B" or above in French have been taken in while still in the 9A class.

The first members of the club were: Anne Hogan, Mary Ann Mohr, Donald Blossom, Evelyn Keefer, Marilyn Heaston, Norma Jean Kennedy, Betty Patton, Suzanne Collias, Agnes Yarnelle, Dawn VanBuskirk, Gertrude Clem, Ethel Rose Hoffman, and Barbara Crothers.

## FRENCH

Left to right: first row—M. Mohr, N. Kennedy, M. Heaston, Miss Mildred Brigham, Adviser; D. Blossom, B. Shearer, G. Temple. Second row—B. Patton, E. Hoffman, O. Derloshon, O. McCutcheon, G. Dean, T. Collias, S. Collias, B. Fix.



# ACTIVITIES

By BURDELLA FELTS

"Hey, Jeanne, there's a Caldron meeting tonight!"  
"All right—I'll be there."

Such organizations as the Caldron, the Spotlight, Quill and Scroll, Press Club, the Student Council, National Forensic League, the Band and Orchestra, are a vital part of our extra-curricular activities.

From these activities we gain much. We are taught to be dependable; we learn to accept responsibility.

Through this medium we also meet many new friends. And if one wishes to look at these advantages from a purely egotistical point of view, it is apparent that by joining any one of the above activities, we, ourselves, become better known. And as we become better known, we leave ourselves wide open to receive awards and honors. We are taught to co-operate and live with others, regardless of race or color. A boy of Jewish descent and a girl of German parents work side by side to put across some project. It happens only in a democracy!

It is very true that we gain more than we give in anyone of our activities. And as we go forth into our future life, we shall be better able to earn a living, to meet people, and to co-operate with others in helping to make this land of ours even better because we have learned from these various activities the power we hold in this democracy of ours.

And we intend to hold and enlarge this power—for the sake of democracy—for the sake of America—for our sake!







QUILL AND SCROLL

Left to right—E. Mertz, Ed., Spotlight; J. Patrick, Ed., Caldron; C. Rothschild, Bus. Mgr., Caldron; L. Zweig, assistant adviser, Spotlight; Mr. Cleon Fleck, adviser, Caldron and Spotlight; J. Freigy, Girl's Sports Ed., Caldron; T. Collias, Bus. Mgr., Spotlight; H. Masursky, Managing Ed., Spotlight; B. Felts, Feature Ed., Senior Ed., Spotlight and Caldron; A. Bultemeyer, Club Ed., Caldron.

## THEY'RE THE CREAM OF THE CROP

By LEONA ZWEIG

"Gosh, ever since I have been a Freshman, I have wanted to make Quill and Scroll. To my mind it is the highest honor I can obtain while I'm still in high school. Those people who are in it now certainly know their journalism. I hope I make Quill and Scroll, when I am a Senior."

This might be the thought running through any underclassman's mind as he copyreads for the Spotlight or Caldron.

To be elected into the Quill and Scroll is the highest honor an amateur high school journalist can receive.

The purpose of this club is to honor outstanding journalists. Students who are eligible are Juniors and Seniors, the former having had two years' work on publications and having a scholastic average of "A" and a high moral character, the latter having had one year's work on publications and having an average of "B" and a high moral character. The club is purely honorary and no dues are charged, and regularly scheduled meetings are not held.

Those who were elected in their Junior year, and started this year as members, were Josephine Freigy, Elda Mertz, Burdella Felts, Charles Rothschild and Leona Zweig. In

March, Theodora Collias and Jeanne Patrick were welcomed into the organization at a formal initiation at Josephine's home.

Mr. Fleck, adviser of both publications, the Spotlight and the Caldron, and Miss Marian Ingham, former adviser of the Caldron, are honorary members.

Quill and Scroll is national in organization and those who are elected into it have the chance to subscribe to a bi-monthly magazine produced by the Quill and Scroll. To its members the club also offers a gold pin, in the form of a quill and scroll and the letters I.H.S.H.S.J., which stands for International Honorary Society for High School Journalists.

Quill and Scroll in Central exists to reward the individual student for commendable work in the journalistic field, whether it be in writing and editing or in business lines. "It is never the size of the chapter, but its presence that is significant to the adviser and the staff."

Quill and Scroll was organized April 10, 1926, by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and allied fields.



Jeanne Patrick, Editor.

## THEY WORK FOR YOU

By ALBERTA BULTEMEYER

What is Central without the Caldron?

This staff has just completed another publication for the many Central students who want something to cherish as a memory of their high school days. The theme of this annual is "Youth in a Democracy."

Mr. Cleon Fleck took over the advisership for the first time this year, to compete with the splendid All-American annual published last year under the leadership of Miss Marian Ingham.

Jeanne Patrick, editor, and Wanda Racine,

assistant editor, began the layout early in the year with Charles Rothschild, business manager, and Fred Wolf, circulation manager, aiding in the subscription campaign.

All staff members and home room agents were given blanks to sell subscriptions; they also sold vaudeville and dance tickets.

The goal for the subscription campaign was set at 1,000, but the latest report revealed that 1,025 books had been sold. Bill Hanley, star Senior athlete, was high salesman of the campaign with a total of 104 sales.

Alberta Bultemeyer and Alice Koontz, club editors, scheduled the dates for the many club pictures to be taken, had club representatives appointed to write the stories, and also saw that the stories were handed in on time.

A mixture of sounds such as cameras clicking, groans of disgust from long posing, orders of "don't look at the camera," "stand still," and

Charles Rothschild, Business Manager and Photographer.





**CALDRON, MAJOR STAFF**

Left to right—Mr. Cleon Fleck, Adviser; A. Bultemeyer, Club Editor; C. Rothschild, Business Manager and Photographer; W. Racine, Assistant Editor; J. Patrick, Editor; B. Bienz, Assistant Business Manager; F. Wolf, Circulation Manager; L. Peiper, Assistant Circulation Manager; B. Felts, Senior Editor.

"ready now," were heard as the photographers, Charles Rothschild, Chris Salomon, Glen Fox, and Bill Latz photographed Central students at work and play.

A photographers contest was put on by the Caldron in order to get more informal snapshots of Centralites at work and play. The first prize was \$2.50. Additional prizes of \$5.00 each were awarded as consolation awards.

Other members of the major staff who helped with their share of the work are: Burdella Felts, Senior editor; Rivah Hassan, Junior editor; Betty Stumpf, Sophomore editor; and Vera Schmidt, Freshman editor.

February 17, the Senior-Caldron Vod-vil, "Stargazing," was presented under the direction of Miss Eva McKinnie and Mr. Russell Rowe, Senior class advisers. Publicity was taken care of by the Caldron staff.

Jeanne Patrick, Charles Rothschild, Iona Carter, Mr. Fleck, Wanda Racine, and Bob Bienz represented the Caldron at the press convention held in Indianapolis in November.

The St. Patrick's Day T-Dance was one of the social affairs of the year sponsored by the Caldron staff. Mary Prezbindowski was ap-

pointed general chairman of this affair which was held Friday, March 17.

Her committees were announced as follows: Orchestra, Joan Dehler, chairman, with Doris Horn and Alberta Bultemeyer, assistants; Julia Ann Cowan was chairman of the decoration committee, with Fred Wolf, Rivah Hassan, Charles Rothschild, Theodora Collias, and Jeanne Patrick assisting her.

The publicity committee was headed by Jo Freigy, with Ralph Van Osedale and Bryon Breiningger assisting her. Robert Bienz was head of the ticket committee.

Sid Crosley and his orchestra provided the music.

After the book was returned from the engravers and printers, many staff workers were busy distributing the annuals to the many subscribers. Then we heard—"Autograph, please?" "May I have your autograph?" and "Please sign my Caldron."

Even after that is finished, the Caldron is not forgotten, for many students refer back to it many times in the future to recall the happy moments which they spent at club meetings or in sport activities or the like.

**CALDRON MINOR STAFF**

Left to right, seated—T. Collias, A. Kaontz, B. Koenig, R. Hassan, D. Horn, B. Patton. Standing—M. Fiedler, M. Eichel, B. Stumpf, C. Fleck, adviser: B. Miller, O. Chrislieb, G. Fox, D. Jones, C. Salomon.





#### SPOTLIGHT STAFF HEADS

Left to right—Theodora Collias, Business Manager; Elda Mertz, Editor; Mr. Cleon Fleck, Adviser; Leona Zweig, Assistant Adviser.

## OUR WORK IS FUN—BUT WORK

By LEONA ZWEIG

Extra! Extra! Extra!

This might be the cry of every Spotlight member each Friday morning. For the Spotlight is Central's weekly paper, which presents the news, sports, and features of the school in a pleasant, cheerful style. We must not forget the personal items which are of great interest to every boy and girl at Central also.

In the past two years, since the Spotlight has been under the supervision of Mr. Cleon L. Fleck, it has continued to improve in the number of pages it has produced. The first semester of last year seventy pages were presented to Central while the first semester of this year there were ninety-six pages.

The staff for the first term was headed by Leona Zweig as the editor, and Theodora Collias, as business manager. The others on the major staff were: Elda Mertz, managing editor; Harold Masursky, news editor; Burdella Felts, feature editor; George Koorsen, sports editor; and Byron Doenges, desk editor. On the business staff were: James Hirschy, advertising manager; Robert Eastes, circulation manager.

For the second semester, Elda Mertz received the responsibility of the editorship, and Theodora Collias continued in her position as business manager. Harold Masursky was advanced to managing editor; Byron Doenges, news editor; Burdella Felts, feature editor; Byron Breininger, sports editor; and Maxine Waters, desk editor.

Two new positions, assistant adviser and city representative, were created for the out-going editor and sports editor respectively. The student assistant aided the adviser in some of his duties and did personnel work. The city representative wrote stories about news of Central for publication in the News-Sentinel and Journal-Gazette.

The point system which was started last year to keep an accurate record of the amount of work each student has been doing, has continued successfully. Those leading in number of points are James Hirschy, Leona Zweig, Harold Masursky, Theodora Collias, Byron Doenges, and Elda Mertz.



#### SPOTLIGHT, MAJOR STAFF

Left to right: seated in front—B. Eastes, Circulation Manager; J. Hirschy, Advertising Manager. Seated in back—T. Collias, Business Manager; B. Felts, Feature Editor; B. Breininger, Sports Editor. Standing in back—H. Masursky, Managing Editor; G. Koorsen, City Representative; B. Doenges, News Editor; Mr. Cleon Fleck, Adviser; M. Waters, Desk Editor; E. Mertz, Editor; L. Zweig, Assistant Adviser.

Since Central was host at the Sectional Tournament, the Tournament News was produced by the Spotlight with the aid of North Side and South Side, with Philip Olofson, North Side sports editor, acting as editor.

Along with the regular editions, the Spotlight produced many special papers, some of which were the music edition, which contained pictures, stories, and advertisements concerning music, and the Christmas paper, eight pages with green cover sheets. Inside the Christmas

and Valentine issues were greetings from teachers, students, and friends.

The dedication issue for the new building was the largest and best that the Spotlight has presented to Central, 22 pages, a four hundred dollar project.

During the year several social events were held. The first week of school in September, a tea dance was held which was soon followed by a skating party at Bell's Rink. At mid-term a party was held for the entire staff in the Cafeteria, followed by a spring picnic.

#### SPOTLIGHT, MINOR STAFF

Left to right: first row—H. Meads, H. Richter, F. Burns, C. Laymon, F. Krider. Second row—J. Weidner, A. Day, B. Watterson, B. Becker, W. Trumbower, D. Jones, P. Moellering. Third row—J. Breedlove, F. Mangoli, M. Reinhold, S. Collias, E. Doenges, B. Patton, G. Harris. Fourth row—H. Adler, M. Plescher, J. McHenry, G. Temple, G. Foellinger, L. Kruckeberg, B. Bohde, A. Argerbright, A. Costantino, E. Felts, V. Martin, A. Bultemeyer, M. Lindeman, H. Walda.



# WE EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

By OUR PRINCIPAL

"Let's put Daisy up for Student Council member of our home room."

"Sure, she's a good worker."

Such expressions as these accompany the election of Student Council members.

The Student Council at Central High School is made up of one member from each of fifty-two home rooms. They are elected by the home rooms at the beginning of each semester. Nominations are made during home room period on a specified day and then each home room member casts his vote for the nominee that he feels is most suited for the work. One can see from this that the Student Council is composed of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

Meetings are held once a month or at the call of the principal, Mr. Fred H. Croninger, who presides over the meeting. The purpose of this organization is to act as a pulse of the school. A doctor feels the pulse of a patient and can tell often the nature of the trouble or that there is no trouble. In this sense, the Student Council registers the morale of the school and attempts to correct any agencies detrimental to a good school.

These members are in touch with the other

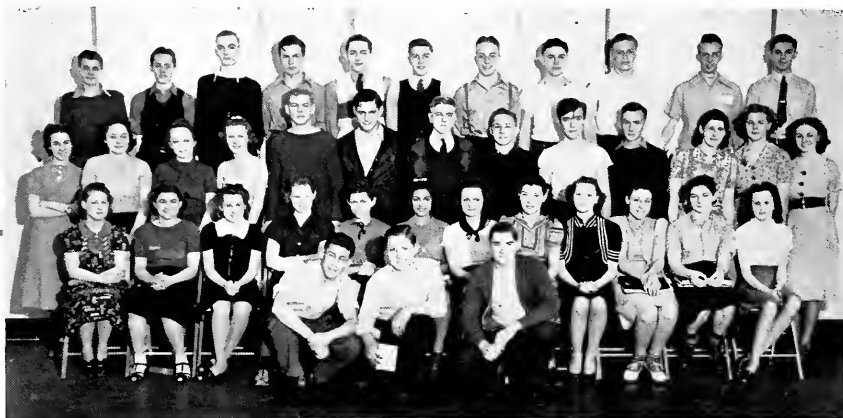
pupils in classes, in activities, in community and church meetings, and can correct wrong impressions. They may notice conditions in the building as to traffic, seating, conduct in assemblies, order in the cafeteria, cleanliness of floors, for which suggestions may be made. The Student Council is also a medium where the principal may carry his wishes and suggestions to the student body through these representatives to the home rooms.

They may initiate projects, make suggestions for betterment, defend the school against false criticism—all of which helps to make a good school.

Many home room teachers ask their Student Council member to take roll, conduct the regular safety periods, or lead discussions during that period.

As a result of the actions of this group, changes have been brought about for the bettering of Central High School.

It is hoped that the Student Council will continue to act as the "doctor" between the student body and the principal, and that they will meet no severe cases against which they cannot successfully compete.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right: first row—L. Perlman, A. Gross, R. Boner. Second row—M. Larimer, H. Sommers, J. Linn, V. Sloan, J. Possell, V. Maloley, D. Tobias, H. Fultz, M. Bruot, A. Bibbo, B. Mathews, M. Baumbaugh. Third row—G. Temple, D. O'Shaughnessey, M. O'Shaughnessey, B. Payton, D. Crapser, J. Perriguet, E. Fuhrman, C. Derrickson, R. Gross, B. Keener, A. Koontz, R. Jones. Fourth row—H. Dancer, L. Teeple, G. Oggs, J. Meyers, J. Houser, G. Koorsen, H. Knothe, T. Crosbie, T. Lewandowski, B. Cunningham, B. Bailey.

# WE LIKE TO WORK WITH BOOKS

By VIOLA KAISER

What are the duties of Central's junior librarians as they contribute their services for the benefit of their fellow students? The students never stop to ponder over this question; so now the library's daily schedule is revealed to all Centralites.

Shortly after the doors are opened in the morning, the library is filled with inquisitive students looking for last minute information before attending classes. Delores Ferckel and Bonnie Closson stamp and charge the books. Richard Haller patiently stacks the books in individual piles according to classification numbers. Robert Bienz watches at the door to see that the students have had their books properly checked.

The library workers serve the students throughout the day. During the first period, Virginia Fultz and Viola Kaiser card fiction and history books and write overdues. Frank Connor takes care of the attendance slips. Ralph Hollman cards the books from 100 to 800 and shelves them. James Hirschy shelves fiction and history books.

Gloria Belle Temple, Richard Haller, Frank Connor, and Marceil Saalfrank serve the 2, 3, 6, and 7th periods respectively, taking care of the roll, filing cards, and keeping the desk clear of incoming books.

After school, the library resumes the same appearance as it had in the morning. Velma Bolinger, Bernadette McAleese, Marjorie Miller, Rivah Hassan, Julia Ann Cowan, Jean Buckmaster, and Helen Arnold alternate at the desk, stamping books and filing cards. Carl Browning guards the door and assists in shelving and straightening the books.

The Library Service Club had its beginning on October 16, 1936. Miss Gertrude Beierlein, our school librarian, is the sponsor of this club. All library helpers, who during the previous semester, have studied "The Library Key" by Sadee Brown, are members of the group. At present, there are 19 members in the club.

As a reward for their invaluable service, Miss Beierlein entertains the group with two social meetings each semester. Last semester the students enjoyed a Hallowe'en Party and a Theatre Party during the Christmas season.

The officers chosen for this year were Viola Kaiser, president, and Carl Browning, secretary.

At the present time the Librarian is training a group of students who, after having completed the practice sheets, will do practice work in the library. These people will then fill positions left by graduating Seniors, next year.



LIBRARY CLUB

Left to right: seated—M. Saalfrank, V. Fultz, R. Bienz, F. Connor, B. McAleese, J. Buckmaster, D. Ferckel, H. Arnold, M. Miller. Standing—Miss Gertrude Beierlein, Adviser; B. Closson, G. Temple, V. Kaiser, R. Hassan, R. Haller, R. Hollman, C. Browning.





#### DEBATE

Left to right: first row—E. Petre, P. Sturm, C. Simon, F. Cooper, L. Perlman, A. Temple, D. Skory, P. Osburn. Second row—A. Lauer, H. Holman, E. Langas, D. Putt, M. O'Shaughnessey, R. Duell, S. Stuart. Third row—V. Sloan, D. O'Shaughnessey, R. Duell, D. Stolz, V. Jackson, M. Wingate, D. Watson, B. Crothers, D. Fender, J. Fossell, B. Wilken, B. Richardson, R. Blossom, R. Moberly, J. Charlton, Mr. R. H. Earle, Adviser. Fourth row—M. Lepper, G. Dean, B. McAleese, M. Bullemeier, J. Cunningham, N. Nagel, J. Lee, D. Meyer.

## WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF WORDS

By TOM O'ROURKE, LOIS BROWER, and NEVA NAGEL

This year Central High School is enjoying one of its greatest years in speech work. Mr. Russell H. Earle, our public speaking director, has spent many hours after school and after dinner in the evenings, working with and helping to develop the many students who are out for declamation work, extemporaneous speaking, and original oratory. Mr. Earle has given all students who are interested in speech work an equal chance to prove of service to Central. To make the competition keener and more interesting, a number of cups are being offered to the people who are winners in their various divisions of speech work here at Central.

Mr. Albert A. Coil, a former teacher and speech director at Central, presented the Coil Cup for original oratory. Mr. Paul Jasper, a former Central student and athlete has donated the Jasper Cup, a cup which will go to the student who is of the most service to Central. Another new cup is the Croninger Cup which is also a service cup. Other cups are the Reising Declamation Cup and the Koerber-O'Shaughnessey Extemporaneous Speaking Cup.

The National Forensic League is a very select

group and all public speakers aspire to be a member of this "charmed circle."

The officers for the 1938-1939 year are: president, Raymond Heine; vice-president, Lois Brower; and secretary-treasurer, Robert Duell.

The National Forensic has not been very active this year because its members are busy with other speech activities; however, it sponsored a potluck on February 24, in honor of the tenth anniversary of Central's chapter. Mr. Fred H. Croninger presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Vera C. Lane gave a short talk. These two are honorary members, while Miss Rosza O. Tonkel, Mr. Robert S. Koerber, Sr., and Mr. Albert A. Coil are alumni members. Other members of the organization are: Mr. Russell H. Earle, Raymond Heine, Lois Brower, Robert Duell, Melva O'Shaughnessey, Robert Cunningham, Rivah Hassan, David Skory, Marcella Bullemeier, Dolores Putt, Clifford Simon, Ruth Duell, Jeanne Lee, James Charlton, Allan Temple, and Sam Stuart.

The purpose of the National Forensic League is to give recognition to those public speaking students who have distinguished themselves in their speech activities.



N.F.L.

Left to right: first row—M. O'Shaughnessey, L. Brower, R. Heine, D. Skory, C. Simon. Second row—J. Charlton, D. Putt, R. Hassan, R. Duell, M. Bultemeier, Mr. R. H. Earle, Adviser.

In addition to these phases of public speaking there are also the debate teams. The varsity "A" teams, consisting of Melva O'Shaughnessey and Bob Duell, negative; and Delores Putt and Ed Langas, affirmative, won a goodly number of their debates. The other members of varsity debate are as follows; Jeanne Lee, Marcella Bultemeier, Dorothy Stolz, Neva Nagel, Ruth Duell, Margaret Beugnot, David Skory, Donald Blossom, Harry Holman, Allan Temple, Frank Connor, and Floyd Cooper.

The first tournament participated in was that of the Northeastern Indiana Debate League. Central placed second in this tourney as she won five out of six debates. The next was a tri-state debate held at Wyoming, Ohio. Only Central's "A" teams were entered in this. They brought to Central the honor of having won six out of eight debates. The third meet was an invitational tournament held at North Side High School. All teams were entered. Anderson and LaPorte were the next to match their contestants against Central's. The former was an invitational tourney and the latter was non-decision. In the sixth debate tournament Central tied for second place, having won four out of six debates. At Wiley, of Terre Haute, Central, having won four out of six de-

bates, again tied for second place. Putt, Langas, O'Shaughnessey, Duell, Stolz, Simon, Bultemeier, and Temple participated in a large tournament at New Albany with Mrs. Helen Conley, Miss Lodie Clark, and Mr. Earle as instructors. On the same day a negative and affirmative team were entered in a tournament at Peru, Indiana. Single practice debates were held here at Central with Lima, Ohio, and North Vernon.

When the Caldron copy was turned in there were two tournaments to be run, the district tournament and the National Forensic League meet at Purdue.

When any student earns twenty points, three inter-scholastic competition in any of the above mentioned types of speaking, he is then eligible to join the National Forensic League, an organization for public speaking students. This organization is honorary and is one of the four Central clubs which are national in their scope.

We predict a brilliant future for Central's speech department as our new speech director, Mr. Earle is really making his motto, "Public Speaking Is Speaking In Public," come true with desirable results.

# THEIR MUSIC ENLIVENS CENTRAL

By BETTY PAYTON

"That's fine. I'm really proud of you."

Mr. Gaston Bailhe, director of the orchestra, often makes this statement at the end of a difficult piece. He is continually giving credit to the students that are in his orchestra.

Mr. Bailhe has given the past nine years to building up the school orchestra and should be given full credit for its present popularity.

The orchestra now boasts fifty-one members with complete instrumentation. Any Central student, boy or girl, may join this organization, by taking two or three months individual training on whatever instrument they choose.

Mr. Bailhe devotes many hours, during periods and after school, in teaching and assigning schedules to the different students who are interested. This instruction is free and many instruments are actually furnished with the understanding that there should be a steady improvement in the development of musical ability.

This organization is growing yearly in popularity, as well as musically. There is an increasing number of students who are availing themselves of the opportunity to develop their talents at Central.

The orchestra has won recognition in all parts of the state. Last year they played at North

Manchester College and won the sincere praise of the officials at the music festival given there. They were the outstanding organization of that meet.

This year the orchestra was presented in new uniforms at the dedication of the new Central building. They are very trim and make a great improvement in the appearance of the organization. The costume consists of a white satin Russian blouse with a high neck line and long, full sleeves. The girls wear a special black wool skirt, and the boys have trousers of the same material. The matching black boleros, trimmed with a gold braid set off the entire dress.

The marvelous new rooms for the music department in the new building are a source of great pride for the musical director and his students who have labored under a great handicap for the last nine years, having to hold their practice sessions on the stage in the Auditorium, where many interruptions hindered their advancement.

The officers of the orchestra are as follows: Eldon Baker, president; Julia Ann Cowan, vice-president; Betty Payton, point recorder; and Dallas Emberlein, Louis Pooler, George Parker, and Arthur Katzenmaier comprise the stage-crew.

## ORCHESTRA

Left to right: first row, semi-circle—M. Menze, R. Lord, J. Beard, W. Grimm. Second semi-circle—G. Menze, J. Lea, S. Stettler, J. Cowan, R. Stettler, B. Vaice, M. Roesener, I. Eisenhauer, H. Korte. Third semi-circle—M. Exner, B. Baumgartner, G. Bailhe, Director; E. Kibiger, P. Lynch, K. Walter, D. Davies, H. Baker, J. Battrick, R. Simon, R. Garrett, M. Porter, V. Houser. Fourth semi-circle—L. Pooler, A. Katzenmaier, G. Parker, D. Emberlein, V. Robinson, B. Curtis, J. Savio, T. DeHaven, B. Payton, D. Nahrwald, J. Doster, B. Roemer. Those not present—D. Tolle, L. Walchle, R. Fearneyhough, R. Kohlbacher, W. Baker, D. Hamman, B. Crothers, B. Williams, E. Baker, J. Stute, B. Stute, J. Lickert, B. Niles.



# WE PLAY FOR FUN AND PROFIT

By BETTY PAYTON

Squeak!

"I didn't mean to do it—honest, I didn't," quickly reported one of the clarinet players at a band practice.

"Now, just because of you, we have to go over all that again. If you don't do it right this time, we'll just have to forget about it," replied Mr. Bailhe.

This conversation might be heard by anyone who enters a practice session of the band.

Continuous growth in membership and musical fitness has been the achievement of Central's band, which is under the supervision of Mr. Gaston Bailhe. By their study of music, these students are learning to find their places of study in the community and to enjoy intelligently their leisure time.

This year, as in previous years, the band has played in concerts, for pep sessions, parades, and athletic games.

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Bailhe selected Geary Menze as drum major to fill the vacancy left by Berton Bolyard. Other officers of the band are: president, Sarah Stettler; manager, Betty Payton; vice-president, Barbara Curtis; secretary-treasurer, Helen Baker; property managers, Don Nahrwold, Art Katzenmaier, Dallas Emberlein, George Parker, and Bill Voice; instrument room, Tom DeHaven; publicity, Virginia Robinson; and recording secretary, Betty Payton.

On January 13, the band traveled to Bluffton with the basketball team for the game.

As Central was host of the Sectional Tournament, the band played for every session. In their brilliant blue and white uniforms, they always create a very favorable impression with the spectators.

However, music is not the only ability these students possess. In the fall, members of the Euterpean Choir and orchestra joined the band in a weiner bake near Lincolndale. December 4, 5, and 6, the members, with the aid of the P.-T. A., held a successful rummage sale. Bell's Skating Rink was the scene of a band skating party on December 23. Sarah Stettler was general chairman of the affair with the Music Council co-operating in every way.

On January 15, the band sponsored a successful dance in the girls' gymnasium, after a basketball game. Betty Payton was chairman, with Virginia Maloley acting as co-chairman. The theme was Oskee-Wa-Wa and the entire decorations were carried out to symbolize Wahoo and other members of that comic strip. The band also presented a morning concert in the gymnasium before the student body on March 31, and was received with much favor.

The band also has representatives in the Music Council. The council meets every Friday after school.

## BAND

Left to right: first row—O. Kuhlman, J. Doster, B. Roemer, B. Payton, D. Nahrwold, A. Hogan, A. Martin, G. Strong, T. DeHaven. Second row—P. Welker, J. Kuhlman, R. Simon, G. Woodward, J. Battick, J. Hogan, D. Davies, H. Baker, M. Exner, H. Miser. Third row—M. Menze, H. Bear, W. Ray, D. Doster, K. Walter, J. Stute, B. Stute, H. Miller, W. Savio. Fourth row—P. Lynch, N. Kish, E. Kibiger, B. Curtis, R. Mathews, B. Rankin, S. Stettler, J. Lickert, B. Niles, B. Voice, B. Williams. Fifth row—D. Emberlein, V. Robinson, L. Pooler, A. Katzenmaier, G. Parker, P. Batterick, G. Calvert, R. Stettler, J. Cowan.





GIRLS' ARCHERY

Left to right—O. Derloshon, M. Lapadot, R. Lapadot, T. Trumbower, C. Thompson, P. Allender, W. Dixon, J. Breedlove, G. Nicole, P. Sondag.

## WE HIT THE BULL'S-EYE

By OLYMPIA DERLOSHON

"Why can't the girls form an archery club as well as the boys?" asked Clara Thompson, a Junior who found that girls were not eligible to join the boys' archery club. Upon being refused admission to join the boys' archery club, she asked Miss Lewis and Miss Hilgemann if it was all right for the girls to form a club. They gave their consent and also suggested Miss Lodie Clark, commercial teacher, as an adviser. Miss Clark accepted and all that was necessary was obtaining the members.

By the time the first meeting was called, there were enough members to hold an election. Clara Thompson was elected president; Geraldine Nicole, secretary; and Peggy Sondag, treasurer.

The dues are twenty-five cents a semester; and the girls hold regular meetings or practice every Monday after school. Last fall the girls practiced at the Foster Park archery range, but then as it grew colder it was necessary for them to find a range inside where they might shoot. The girls were, therefore, invited to practice a few times with the members of the boys' archery club at the Craig Biscuit building. The boys also helped in teaching the girls the proper way to stand, and how to aim and shoot their bow and arrow. There were a few meetings held last winter during which the members were taught the different parts of the

bow and arrow, and what they were called. They also learned that certain bows must have certain weather conditions before using them, the type of arrows to use, the kind of wood the bow is made of, and what type of flax is best for shooting. Also the girls were taught how to keep score. Any girl is eligible to join if she is interested in archery.

This healthful outdoor sport brings color and vitality to these sturdy straight-shooters. Even though the styles of today change so frequently, the styles of sports do not. The ancient sports are being revived and brought out more into the limelight. These modern Robinhoods have challenged many opponents and have scored a winning game many times. Although they are modern in dress, etc., their rules are based upon those of the ancient Robinhoods.

As a social event of the year the club had a Christmas exchange in the lobby of the Randall Hotel. During the evening there was a fortune teller, who told everyone her fortune. After the games and entertainment, refreshments were served.

The members of the club are Geraldine Nicole, Rozalia Lapadot, Phyllis Allender, Jane Prescott, Clara Thompson, Jeanne Breedlove, Mary Lapadot, Winifred Dixon, Velma Koorssen, and Betty Seibold.



C.G.A.A.

Left to right: first row—S. Ludwig, M. Rademacker, M. Graft, J. Junk, J. Freigy, Miss Meribah Ingham, Adviser: Judy, Mascot: L. Arnold, H. Walda, O. Derloshon, D. Bixby, B. Mathews, V. Martin, M. Buckmaster, G. Stahl, M. Larimer, B. Patton, V. Tescula, B. Longberry. Second row—I. Burton, B. Shearer, M. Lemke, A. Pope, M. Spornhauer, V. Coon, B. Johnson, A. Herman, M. Kiger, P. Nycum, B. Bowers, B. Dancer, M. Herman, B. Ellis, M. Mohr, D. Dunlee. Third row—R. James, B. Stumpf, M. Childrey, M. Greene, M. Winkler, M. Davis, J. Kauffman, T. Tyler, H. Alter, F. Hoppel, M. Vervalin, G. Bevan, A. Koontz, E. Saylor, M. Waters, M. Sundheimer, S. Collias, E. Conley, K. Stultz, F. Bennett, A. Bultemeyer, R. Hambrick, M. Sweeney, E. Luttman. Fourth row—M. Baumbaugh, D. Murphy, E. Bernas, E. Vogelgesang, H. Watterson, N. Kaufman, B. Eberly, D. Burton, B. Shea, B. Healea, V. Strong, C. Shaper, L. Radke, D. Rochell, W. Lock, L. Chamberlain, L. Heck, N. Kickley, J. Buckmaster, B. McAleese, M. Brown.

## THEY SWIM, TAP, SKATE, HIKE

By ALBERTA BULTEMEYER

Another year of activity has just closed for the Central Girls' Athletic Association, which was organized in 1925 by Miss Hilda Schwehn, girls' athletic instructor.

Esther French was the club's first president. They held volleyball, basketball, baseball, tennis, and horseshoe tournaments with the South Side G.A.A.

The present officers are: Sis Arnold, president; Helen Walda, vice-president; Josephine Freigy, secretary; Olympia Derloshon, treasurer; and Jean Junk, point recorder.

In order to be eligible for membership, one must earn 100 points in after-school sports. Twenty-five points are given to all who have their required six practices but do not make a team; fifty points for a second team and one hundred for a first team.

One point an hour is given for roller skating, ice skating, hiking, and tennis. Tap, tumbling, and swimming are other club features.

Numerals are presented to those who have earned four hundred points; letters for seven hundred, and special C's for 1,300 points. The three senior girls with the highest number of points for the four years are awarded sweaters.

A weiner bake at Swinney Park, September 24, began the calendar year. Eloise Conley and Maxine Waters were co-chairmen of the Oc-

tober meeting. Jean Junk invited Miss Charlotte Lanternier as guest of the November meeting.

Josephine Freigy was general chairman of the annual Christmas dance, held December 18, after the Central Catholic-Central basketball game.

Alice Koontz, Betty Patton, and Nellie Kickley supervised the Christmas party, December 20. Alice, who dressed as Santa, distributed the gifts.

The five officers and Miss Meribah Ingham, club adviser, attended the Play Day at Kendallville in October, which was held for all city and county G.A.A. officers. After games were played and dinner served, the girls roller skated while the Kendallville high school band furnished the music.

The gym exhibition, one of the main spring activities, was held April 21. Tap, tumbling, games, and relays were a part of the exhibition.

The new officers are announced and the Hardick trophy is awarded at the annual banquet, which is held in May.

This trophy, donated by Ella Hardick, a graduate of '37, is awarded to the girl who shows the best sportsmanship and mental attitude during her four years' participation in sports. Ellen Heck received the trophy in 1937, and Nellie Rohrbach, in 1938.

# "YOUTH PASS



Left to right: first row—1. Bailhe brings Paul Whiteman to Central. 2. Dance of the Vestal Virgins. 3. Yuletide cheer for Miss Harrah. Second row—1. Central's own Mr. Wyatt, now State Secretary of Teachers. 2. Jeanne as the Spirit of Democracy. 3. Math Club feasts. 4. Mothers at Back-to-School-Day. Third row—1. Valentine T-Dance. 2. Future journalists in the classroom. 3. Trouble on the Road to Washington.



# ES IN REVIEW"



Left to right: first row—1. Work away, kids, the paper comes out tomorrow. 2. (Below 1) Styles on parade. 3. Back-to-School Day makes the parents hungry. 4. Vergil Banquet—togas and all. Second row—1. Lovers, but only in the play. 2. It's just the Stage Crew. 3. Reserve yell leaders at practice. Third row—1. Harmonica Band swings out. 2. Indiana Club meets at Anita Leonard's. 3. The Reising declaimers relax.



To watch basketball games, yell at pep sessions, or take part in athletics, the students go through this gymnasium entrance.

In every American high school athletics loom large in the scheme of things; and in this respect Central is no exception. It is well that such is the case, for in such manner can an efficient and strong body be developed, capable of the tremendous tasks which will be required of these citizens of tomorrow.

But no less can America be proud of the character and sportsmanship inculcated into her youth by participation in sports. Only in American schools—in Central High—does one find games played hard and clean for love of the sport, played to win, but the loser cheerfully admitting defeat by a better opponent, games ended with a handshake, and a laughing "But next time will be another story!" How different from those countries where each contest is a struggle for national honor, grimly fought out. Yes, America—and Central—are proud of their athletes.

S P O R T S

# MANSHIP

Sportsmanship and skill receive their reward as we pay tribute to the faculty and fellow-students in one of our pep sessions.



# THEY MAKE YOU WANT TO YELL

By DICK VAN CAMP

Do you want to be a varsity yell leader? If so, you must put in many hours of hard practice in order to be able to receive that honor.

Further requirements of a varsity yell leader are: earnestness, scholarship, neatness, dependability, rhythm, sportsmanship, and personality. Every Thursday after school the yell leading class meets under the direction of Mr. Arnold or one of the varsity leaders. There are chosen from the yell leading class boys to lead at the preliminary games.

The varsity yell leaders this year are Everett Schmidt, Bill Latz, and Dick Van Camp. They

lead yells at the varsity games and pep sessions. During the city series games, their leading is assisted by the Tiger, Dick Clancy. This year the cheer leaders received new uniforms. As a recognition of their work the varsity leaders receive a letter and the graduating seniors receive a sweater.

The cheer leading class consists of: Dick Bashara, Jack Grenzenbach, Robert Meyer, Robert Croghan, Leroy Cook, Robert Cottingham, Moss Yoss, Franklin Lopshire, George Rathart, Darrell Chadwick, Glenn Lewton, Karl Jensen, LeRoy McKee, and Donald Theise.

**COACHES:** Left to right—Robert Dornie, Assistant Coach; Murray Mendenhall, Coach.



**YELL LEADERS:** Left to right, first row—B. Latz, D. Van Camp, E. Schmidt. Second row—R. Clancy, the Tiger

## MENDY AND BOB SHOW THEM HOW

By BYRON BREININGER

The two men into whose hands the athletic development of the youths at Central is placed are Coach Murray Mendenhall and Assistant Coach Robert Dornie. Mendenhall, who is rounding out his fifteenth year of service, has remained the same hard-working, patient instructor through the lean years as well as the

successful ones. It is the ability to instill his fighting spirit into his teams that has made Central's name one to be reckoned with throughout the state. Bob Dornie is completing his fifth year as assistant to his former coach, and is rapidly becoming well-known and popular.

# TIGERS FOLLOW SITKO'S LEAD

By BYRON BREININGER

It was Steve Sitko, former Blue and White satellite, who served as the inspiration for the 1938 edition of the Tigers. Sitko, who went on to Notre Dame to win national honors on the gridiron, was playing his last season for Central when most of this year's squad were freshmen. The example he set undoubtedly spurred every Tiger griddier to extend himself to the limit trying to emulate his idol.

Richardson, Rice, Hanley, Doelling, Parker, Thompson, Kaufman, Talley, Boester, Lewandowski, Kulesza, Benner, and Arnold were the lads who combined to give Central another light, but fast and tricky team.

Bluffton was the first to test the Bengals who, displaying a well-balanced attack, romped to a 44 to 18 victory. However, the next week it was revealed that Gaines, giant colored star, had succumbed to matrimony, forcing the Blue to forfeit their win to Bluffton.

Elkhart's big Blue Blazers humbled the scrappy but outclassed Tigers 32 to 12, using their superior weight to wear the Bengals down.

Central played spirited football to defeat the Irish of Central Catholic 14 to 7 in a thrilling contest. Fealing Talley, tiny half-back, ran wild most of the afternoon, scoring both touchdowns and saving the game in the last minute by batting down a pass in the end zone.

North Side's Redskins, claimants of the state crown, succeeded in turning back an inspired Tiger pack 13 to 6, but only after receiving a big scare.

Anderson's Indians caught the Bengals on the rebound after the North Side game, edging the Blue gridders 6 to 2 in a rough, bruising struggle.

With the varsity seeing action only in the second half, Central shellacked the Auburn Red Devils 29 to 13 with Talley, Kulesza, DeWald, and Knothe scoring touchdowns.

Huntington's Vikings put up a game fight, but bowed to Central 6 to 0, when Leon's pass to Kaufman was good for a score.

Columbia City was the next to fall before the Bengals' attack, the Blue and White sec-

ond team, with the help of four of the varsity, drubbing the Eagles 32 to 19.

On a muddy, rain-soaked gridiron Central and Southport battled to a 12 to 12 tie, Hanley and Kulesza being the standouts for the Tigers.

The season's windup, the annual clash with the South Side Archers, found Central at its best, the Bengals inflicting a humiliating 47 to 0 defeat on the Archers. Bill Hanley, playing his last football game for Central, scored four touchdowns to climax his career.

As this was the worst beating that the Archers have ever suffered at the hands of the Bengals, the inspiration of the victory should "spark" Tiger teams in the future. To assure this, Murray had the winning football decorated with white adhesive tape to spell in white letters, "47-0," and now this souvenir hangs where all aspiring Central gridders can look to be inspired.

Duke Richardson was elected captain of the 1938 squad, and he, as well as Bill Hanley and Gus Doelling, made the "All City Team," which saw the North Side Redskins cop all the other positions.

The Tigers wound up the season with five games won, four lost, and two tied. In these eleven contests they amassed a total of 217 points to their opponents' 133. Seniors on the team include Richardson, Kaufman, Doelling, Benner, Arnold, Emerson, Parker, Knothe, Rice, and Hanley. Those returning for one or more seasons are Kulesza, Talley, DeWald, Boester, Leon, Lewandowski, Langas, Thompson, Tackett, and Sandkuhler.

Now that a great 1938 season is over, the future looms promisingly on the horizon with great things expected of coming teams. The 1939 team already has received some instruction in the art of "pulling together," for Murray has had the eligible candidates out for spring practice in Foster Park, where they are showing that they have the right Central spirit and will be out there fighting next year.

Ten veterans will return next year, and, with good luck, much can be hoped for.

# SITKO STILL INSPIRES

By GEORGE KOORSEN

Steve Sitko! A few years back this name was known only to a few Central students, now all America recognizes and hails this lad who rose to top notch position on one of America's outstanding football teams, Notre Dame. Steve

has shown that if one has the courage, grit, perseverance, and stick-to-itiveness, he can rise to great heights. A shining example of

FOOT

Large center picture—Steve Sitko, star quarterback at Notre across—Richardson, Captain; Sandkuhler, Thompson, Parker, row—Kaufman, Lewandowski, F. Talley, Derrickson, Hanley, of Central-North Side game, Yarman, 1938 hero, stars in South





# BENGAL GRIDDERS

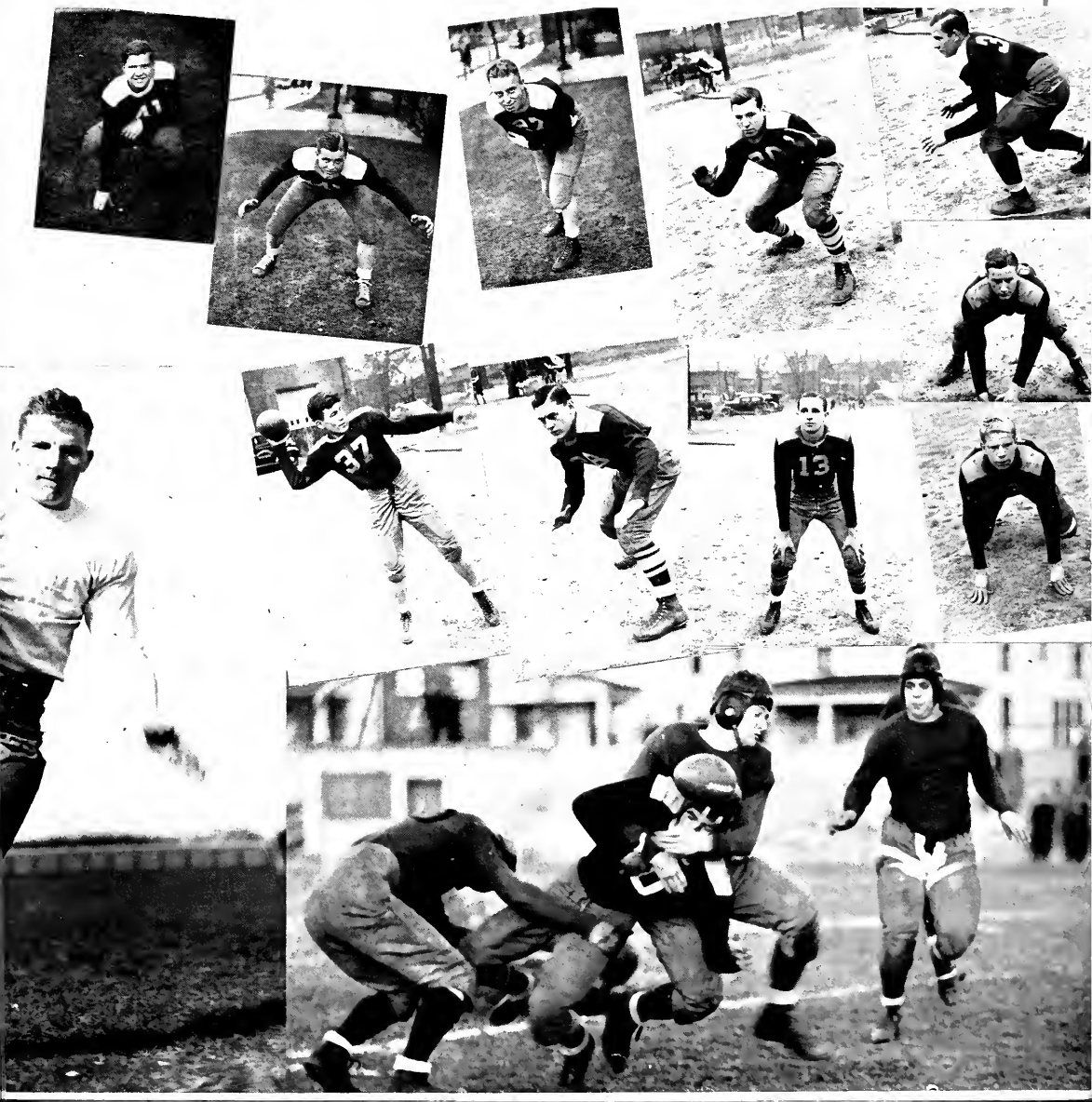
this, Sitko remains almost a Central tradition, showing that "It can be done," and our teams through last year and years to come will go

## BALL

Dame, former Central star. 1939 team: Left to right, first row, Doelling, Arnold, Kulesza, Knothe, Emerson, Mettler. Second Leon, Boester, Rice, Benner, Langas. Third row—Action shot Side-Central game which serves to inspire 1939 team.

on winning games with the memory of this former Central star urging them on.

Winning games from teams which have advantage in height, weight, and experience is part of this Central spirit and our teams of this year showed all the attributes of those things which make a team remembered.





# BOYS' LEAGUES TANGLE AFTER SCHOOL

## INTRAMURAL

First picture—Bob Van Allen. Second picture, left to right: bottom row—Robert King, Bill Watson, Bob Van Allen. Second row—John Lewton, Robert Hanks, Jack Winebrenner. Top—Sherrill Ferguson. Third picture—Intramural Spring Football Practice.

By VIRGIL SQUIRES



Intramural is that division of sports for boys who do not wish to, or are not good enough, to play varsity competition. On Recognition Day, sweaters are given to the boys having the largest number of points. For playing on a championship team five points are given, for second place three points, and for third, one point. All boys receive two points for coming out. In Intramural Track, instead of team members receiving points, each individual is given points according to how he placed in the event.

In the past, a great many of our best athletes have developed from the Intramural ranks. This year's most notable example is Errett Richards, who is now playing varsity competition.

The first half Senior title was won by the Turnerbund, comprised of E. Richards, E. Van Allen, B. King, W. Benner, B. Wickliffe, and R. Breedon, who defeated the Cream Puffs in the play off. In the Midget League, boys under 120 pounds, the Brown Bombers, consisting of S. Black, A. Black, J. Henderson, F. McRee, D. Kendrick, and M. Gray won the title of Champs by virtue of an undefeated season.

Besides Basketball and Track, there is also a Free Throw Tournament in the spring, in which all boys, except those playing on the school team, are eligible. Last year's grand champion was won by Errett Richards, who tossed in 13 out of 20 tries.

This year, because the coaches were busy, Mr. Rowe and Mr. Windmiller were appointed to take care of Intramural, and they did an excellent job of it.

# AS EVER, TIGERS FIGHT

By BYRON BREININGER

The Tigers this year were modeled after the famous Light Brigade of 1936-1937, which starred Paul Armstrong and Tom Motter, now regulars on Indiana University's team; Harold Braden, a Butler University regular; Herman Schaefer, Jack Paul, and Virgil Riddle, who carried the Blue and White colors to the State finals at Indianapolis.

Tackling one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by a Central basketball team, the 1938-39 cagers enjoyed fair success, winning eight of their regularly-scheduled games. The Tigers were severely handicapped by lack of height and experience, but their willingness to fight all the way made every contest a real battle, win or lose.

The Bengals started off on the wrong foot, dropping a 39-27 decision to the powerful Muncie Bearcats. North Side's Redskins kept Central from breaking into the win column when they put on a last quarter rally to finish ahead 32-26.

The Tigers turned in their initial victory over the Columbia City Eagles, 31-28, and followed this up with a 28-34 upset victory over Kendallville's Comets. Kulesza went on a scoring spree in this game, garnering 25 points. With Kulesza still red-hot, the Blue nosed out a 34-32 win over a favored Central Catholic five.

Kokomo's skyscraping Wildcats were next on the list, and were able to outpoint the Bengals 31-22. The powerful Anderson Indians clipped the Blue Warriors, 31-26. Decatur Central followed suit with a 32-20 win. Central lost successive decisions to Hartford City and Auburn by scores of 29-26 and 42-41 respectively.

The Bengals hit their belated stride against Bluffton, winning a close one 26-24. Decatur

was the next to fall, the Blue romping to a 45-23 victory over the Yellow Jackets. South Side's powerful Archers halted Central's winning streak, downing the Tigers 43-36 in a thrilling contest. Huntington found the Bengals to their liking, romping off with a 49-38 decision. North Side scored their second win of the season over Central, this time by a score of 39-36.

The Tigers next travelled to Vincennes and turned in a surprising 35-28 upset victory over the vaunted Alices. Continuing their fine play, the Blue Warriors walloped the Elkhart Blue Blazers 40-27, Kulesza turning in one of his best games.

The Bengals played fine ball the following week-end at Richmond, trouncing the Red Devils 29-20. Marion proved too tough in the final game of the season, besting the Tigers 27-23 in a spirited battle.

Central's hopes of going places in the Sectional Tournament were dealt a crushing blow when the draw matched them against South Side's heralded Archers. Nevertheless, the Tigers, led by Rice and Kulesza, put up a grand fight before going down in defeat 38-32.

For his fine play all season, Kenneth Rice was elected Captain of the squad by vote of the members. He, along with Bill Hanley, Duke Richardson, Russell Parker, Herb Knothe, and Errett Richards, constitute the graduating Seniors. Those remaining who will bring honors and carry on for the Blue and White are: Henry Kulesza, Jimmy Storch, Warren Wickliffe, Fealing Talley, Fred Shaw, and Horace Talley. With the help of the lessons they have learned this year, these returning lettermen promise to give Central another fast and aggressive team next season.

# "LIGHT BRIGADE" SETS

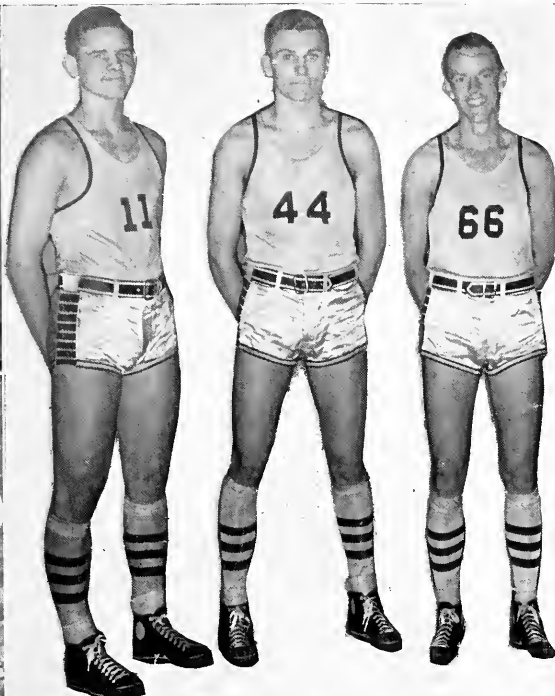


By GEORGE KOORSEN

A few years ago the name of Central High School resounded throughout the whole state of Indiana. Hoosiers, used to good teams, went wild when the name of the "Light Brigade" was

uttered. Here then was the precedent established by a Central team which quintets since then have endeavored to follow. The names of Tom Motter, Harold "Race Horse" Braden, Paul "Curly" Armstrong, Jack Paul, and Her-

# PACE FOR 1939 TEAM



Armstrong, Motter, Varsity Netters at Indiana University, and Braden, Varsity at Butler were former Central Cage Stars.

1939 team: left to right, first row—Rice, captain; Wickliffe, Parker, Richardson, Kulesza.

Second row—Storch, Shaw, Richards, Action at South Side-Central game, F. Talley.

Third row—Action at North Side-Central game, Knothe, H. Talley, Hanley, Action at the Sectionals.

man Schaefer have since been the necessary spark needed to push over that final winning bucket in many a tight game. Here was rekindled the never-say-die spirit which followed our teams through a trying season. Nor have

those "Light Brigaders" laid down their torch, for at the present time those undaunted warriors, pictured above, are at college where once more they play for the glory and sportsmanship that were born in them at Central.



#### SPRING SPORTS

First picture—R. Parker. Second picture—E. A. Charlton. Third picture—Assistant Coach R. Dornie, Hanley, Charlton, Turpchinoff, Perlman, Sandkuhler.

## TRACKSTERS BEAT THE CINDER PATH

By DARRELL SQUIRES

Having lost some fine trackmen from the former season, the Central track squad last spring appeared to have little chance for success. However, several great contestants were brought to light who did, and will in the future, uphold the laurels of Central High School.

Last year South Side and Marion fell before the Tigers in dual meets, and Central finished well toward the top in the N.E.I.C., sectional, Marion, and Kokomo meets.

Central sent four men to the state finals last spring, contrary to the year before when Tony Slanski was the only Tiger representative to go so far. We were represented by George Lantz and Dick Kite, Seniors; Henry Kulesza, Sophomore; and E. Allan Charlton, Junior.

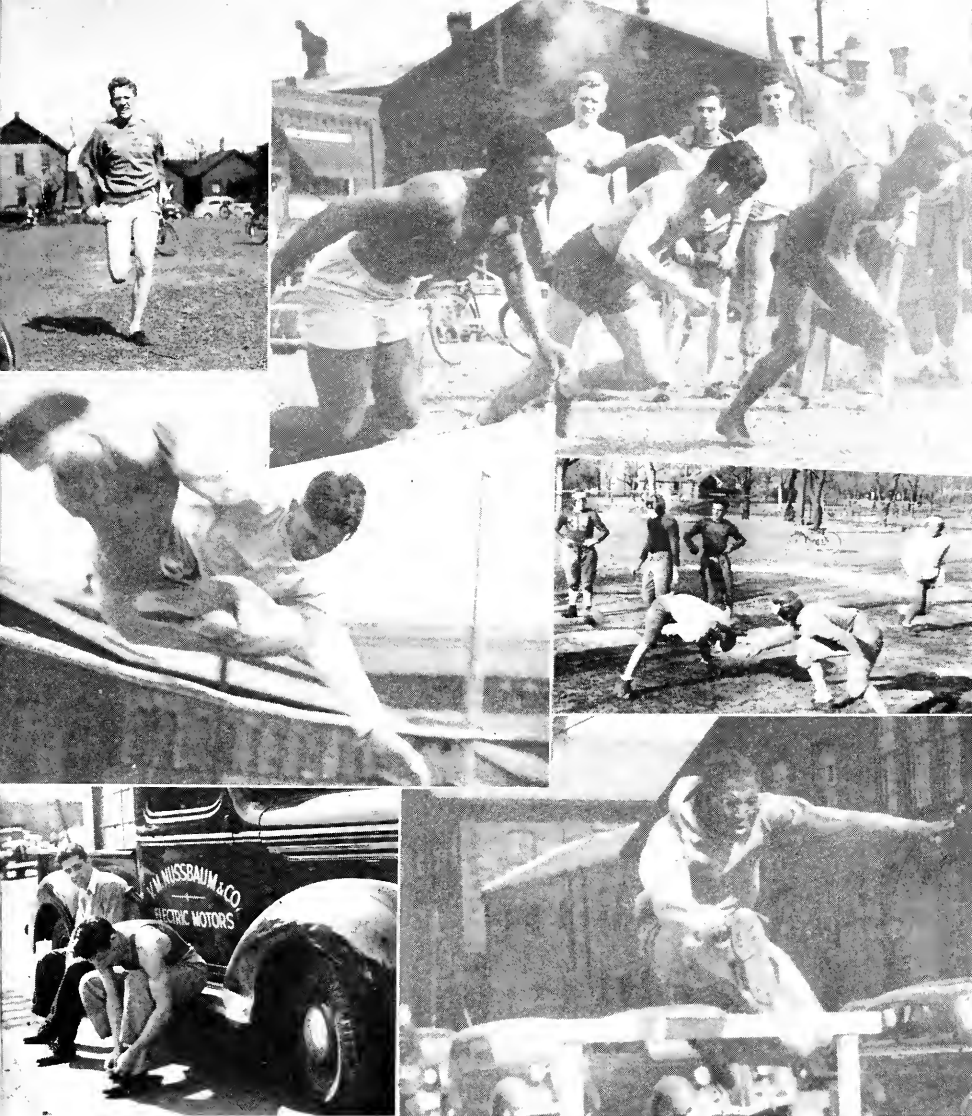
Prospects for this year's team are Henry Kulesza as one of the state's foremost high-jumpers, Allan Charlton, seeing a great year as a hurdler, and Fealing Talley as a great dashman, assisted by Vance Guy. The 440 will see Bill Hanley and Henry Sandkuhler as contenders, with Paul Johns and Dick Miller appearing in the long mile grind.

Last season we sent seven boys into competition as a cross-country team for the first time. The boys, under the guidance of Mr. Hemphill, a former college track star, were Paul Chamberlain, Russell Dunten, and Phil Oberkizer, Juniors; Otto Turpchinoff and Richard Morris, Sophomores; and James Turpchinoff and Bill Smallback, Senior and Freshman respectively.

After two months of hard practice, the boys appeared in shape for the state meet, and on the chilly morning of November 23, twelve of the state's foremost cross-country teams began the long grind.

The Blue and White, as usual, fought gallantly to the tape. Although they didn't cross first, the Tigers were a happy group as they returned to the North Side gym. They had given their best for Central and they knew Central was proud of them.

So while we give praise to the football and basketball stars, let us not forget these gallant trackmen who also deserve much praise.



Row one—1. Stop! We're right in front of you. 2. They're off! Row two—1. Up and over and down—oo! 2. Spring football practice, Row three—1. Thanks for the seat—Mr. Nussbaum. 2. It's strenuous practice, all right.

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT TRACKSTERS



Left to right—Miss M. Ingham and Miss E. Adams.

## CENTRAL GIRLS PLAY, TAP AND TUMBLE

By JO FREIGY

It has been a year for the Seniors! They started their winning streak by capturing the volleyball title. All the games of the tournament were close and exciting as was shown by the cheers of the large number of rooters of both teams. Billie Tate displayed fine form and ability, and was one of the outstanding players of the tournament. The Seniors played the Juniors in the final game. Thus the volleyball season was closed.

Cries such as "get me the mercurochrome," "ouch, my knee!" and the like, could be heard as the girls would kick the soccer ball around. Speedball is a rough game, and many of the girls get bumped, but all in all it is a great sport. Many a time after speedball practice was over, some of the girls would indulge in

a mud and gravel fight to make sure their shower would be worth their while. As it was time for basketball, no speedball tournament was held.

Many turned out for basketball. The girls can all enjoy it because, although some are not as good as others in shooting baskets, they can play the guard position. Miss Ingham and Miss Adams had a hard time choosing the teams because the girls were so evenly matched in ability. At the close of the season, the annual tournament was held. The first game was between the Seniors and the Freshmen. Vivian Martin was elected captain of the Senior team, and Patty Nyceum captain of the Freshmen. The Seniors, being more experienced, "walloped" the Freshmen to the tune of 42 to 14.



The Junior-Sophomore game was the most closely matched of the whole tournament. Angeline Bibbo, captain of the Junior team, led her teammates in scoring while Wanda Lipp, tall, lanky Sophomore forward, was the spark plug of her team. She tallied not less than 21 points. The final outcome was 27 to 24 in favor of the Sophomores.

The Sophomore-Senior game was probably the roughest game of the tournament. Sis Arnold and Vivian Martin were more than scoring for Seniors. They also won this game by a score of 35 to 26.

The most one-sided game of the tournament was the Junior-Freshman game. Bixby, Bibbo, and Davies, were all "dead-eye-dick" on the basket, running up a score of 54. The Freshmen, who never once gave up fighting, had a score of 21.

The Senior-Junior game had the Seniors plenty worried at half-time. The score was 23 to 16 in the Juniors' favor, but the determined Seniors came back to win, 41 to 31. Again the Seniors were victorious and winners of the Koerber cup, awarded each year to the team winning the basketball tournament. Ella Hardiek, an alumna, refereed the games.

Tumbling and tap came next on the sports calendar. Miss Adams is in the height of her glory when tumbling starts, for she gets a "kick" out of seeing the girls "tumble." Bouquets to her, because she turns out some



Top picture: Junior Speedball, First Team, left to right—E. Conley, A. Bibbo, D. Bixby, M. Davies, M. Winkler, B. Stute. Middle picture: Sophomore First and Second Teams, Volleyball—B. Henry, M. Kiger, B. Mathews, E. Luttman, B. Longberry, W. Lipp, L. Radke, C. Shaper, L. Minnich, B. Eberly. Third picture: Freshman Speedball, Second Team—J. Lichty, J. Marquette, D. Dunfee, W. Rice, B. Bowser, H. Niles, V. Tescula.

Top picture: Sophomore Basketball, First Team, left to right—S. Ludwig, C. Shaper, B. Longberry, W. Lipp, T. Tyler, E. Luttman, B. Mathews. Middle picture: Sophomore Speedball, First Team—T. Tyler, C. Shaper, M. Kiger, B. Longberry, W. Lipp, E. Luttman, B. Mathews, N. Kickley. Bottom picture: First and Second Freshmen Volleyball Teams, front, kneeling—G. Robinson, V. Strong, Sitting—B. Bowser, P. Nyceum, D. Dunlee. Standing—F. Bennett, D. Burton, F. Tsetse, M. Doelling.



real tumblers. Literally herds came out for this sport, especially underclassmen. At first the girls were required to pass certain tests in order to get their points. Then they began drilling for the exhibition in groups according to the number of points they received. One advantage of tumbling is that the girls are given an equal chance to display their ability individually, and then, too, they can do something original; for example, in building pyramids they get together in groups to see which can produce the best.

"Shuffle, tap, step," was just one of the many expressions used by Miss Ingham while after-school tap was in session. At first a great number turned out, but gradually the number decreased, because some thought the routine too difficult. A great majority of the dancers were Freshmen, who, although they seem to decrease in size every year, are always good dancers. Norma Exner, a graduating Senior, who has played the piano for the dancers in the gym exhibition the last four years, will really be missed next year by Miss Ingham. She was always on the job when the piano was needed.

A stranger walking into the gym on some of the tap nights might have thought a sort of jam session was going on. In one corner of the gym the tappers would be going through their dance together with Miss Ingham, while at the other end a group of special tumblers would be doing some acrobatics. Then, to the astonishment of many, a group of short-skirted

skaters would be going 'round and 'round and sometimes down.

Much time and effort are spent by both Miss Ingham and Miss Adams in getting the tap and tumbling together with all the other sports in top shape for the exhibition, which was held April 21, in the boys' gym.

Many people look forward to the exhibition and come year after year. As usual, a good crowd attended. The tumblers in their red and blue costumes are always a main attraction. Then, too, variety of tap dances always make a hit, especially the advanced tap, because of the more difficult steps involved. Besides the tap dancing there were folk dancing and a soft shoe number. Then there were the miscellaneous features such as badminton, paddle tennis, volleyball, basketball, speedball, and ping pong. All in all, the exhibition is a demonstration of what the girls do in class.

Shouts and cheers greet baseball because the girls are eager to be outdoors after being kept in all winter. "Over the fence is out," and "Whoever puts the ball on the roof must get it," are just a couple of Central home-made baseball rules. The baseball tournament ended the sports program for the year.

The last get-together before the Seniors donned their caps and gowns to say farewell was the C.G.A.A. banquet held May 24. The girls always look forward to this event because the officers are announced. Each old officer in



Top picture: Senior Second Team Speedball, front row, left to right—L. Chamberlain, L. Heck, A. Bultemeyer. Junior Second Team Speedball, standing—F. Hoppell, H. Alter, M. Vervain, E. Bermes, G. Bevan. Middle picture: Sophomore Speedball Second Team, front—B. Itt. Kneeling—J. Meese, M. Mohr, B. Henry. Standing—J. Buckmaster, B. Mathews, B. Patton. Bottom: Senior Volleyball First and Second Team, kneeling—B. Shearer, O. Derloshon, H. Walda, J. Freigy, V. Martin. Standing—A. Bultemeyer, L. Arnold, L. Heck, L. Reinhold, L. Chamberlain.



turn, turns her office to her successor. One of the main features of the banquet is the awarding of the Hardiek Sportsmanship Trophy and the Koerber Basketball Cup. Talks are also made by the adviser, Miss Ingham, members, and guests.

The banquet brings to a close the club activities for the year. The committee for the banquet was Betty Miller as chairman, Bernadette Shea, Leslie Chamberlain, Helen Alter, and the officers. The theme chosen for this year's banquet was "A Day at the Races," with the decorations carried out in harmony.

The program consisted of talks by the president of the three High School Athletic Associations, Virginia Steele from North Side, Hazel Perry from South Side, and Delores Ryan from Central Catholic. Sis Arnold presided as toastmistress for the banquet. Other speakers were Donna Burton, Freshman; Mary Ann Mohr, Sophomore; Mary Winkler, Junior; and Alberta Bultemeyer, Senior.

Miss Ingham, adviser of the C.G.A.A., awarded the Hardiek Sportsmanship trophy and also spoke. The Koerber Cup was awarded to Vivian Martin, captain of the Senior Championship Basketball team. The highlight of the evening was the announcing of the new officers for the year 1939-40.

The banquet brings to a close the club activities for the year, but plans are already under way for the September picnic, when we will meet again.

Top picture: Basketball Second Team, Senior, left to right—L. Heck, M. Waters, M. Taylor, A. Bultemeyer. Second picture: Freshman Basketball, First Team—D. Hughes, M. Doelling, D. Burton, F. Bennett, V. Strong, L. Krotke, P. Nyeum, E. Warner. Third picture: Freshman First Team, Speedball—L. Krotke, V. Strong, M. Doelling, P. Nyeum, E. Berry, D. Burton, D. Hughes, F. Bennett. Fourth picture: Senior First Basketball Team—J. Freigy, V. Martin, L. Chamberlain, B. Shearer, J. Junk, H. Walda, L. Arnold.



Row one—1. Freshman second basketball team practices. 2. Acrobatics at the exhibition. Row two—1. Girls exhibit tap dancing skill. 2. Junior first and second team volleyball. Row three—1. It's in! 2. A study in basketball moods.

## HERE ARE DRILLS, ACTION, TEAMWORK



The door of opportunity—the entrance to our new building  
—opens wide for all who look ahead.

Multifarious indeed are the extra-curricular pursuits offered the modern young student in America's high school. Clubs and societies of every conceivable nature abound, offering splendid creative and recreational outlets for the pupil. His only compulsion toward participation is his own interest, desire, and taste. A far cry indeed from the regimented youth of other lands, who one and all must conform to a preconceived pattern, whose every interest and thought must be centered in the State! Our American youth can follow his own bent, be it science or dramatics or odd shaped cumulus clouds. The American high school as a whole, and Central High School as one particular example, presents unparalleled opportunity for development in any line; and happily the young Americans grasp that opportunity to the hilt.

# RATION

This is the busy world into which we must soon make our debut—for which we have prepared ourselves through co-operation with others.







Row one—1. Soda-jerker Charles Laymon works at Meyer's fountain—already taking a place in the economic world. 2. Jack Kreitz, in fancy uniform takes tickets at one of our theatres. 3. Frank Rathert swings the cleaver, and we have a butcher in the making. 4. The Blue Print Co. employs Viola Kaiser, who appears to be drawing a blue print for us. Row two—1. Jeanne Breedlove cares for children after school. He's interested, don't you think? 2. Jeanne Patrick, Central's career girl at Fishmans, we hear is also fifty-third vice-president in charge of windows. 3. Theodora Collias takes in the money at her father's restaurant. The lucky girl! Row three—1. Tommy O'Rourke works at his filling station. "How many gallons, sir?" 2. Bob Bienz makes a handsome paper boy for the News-Sentinel, again illustrating co-operation between students and business. 3. Chris Salomon makes a fine salesman for the Blue Print Company. 4. Ray Heine, Senior Class President, seems interested in his work as salesman of men's clothing. Ray is the one to the left.

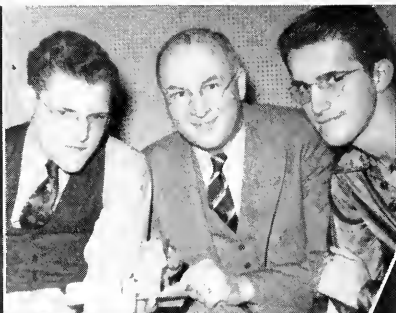
## CENTRALITES ALREADY EARN THEIR WAY

# A TYPICAL DAY OF A TYPICAL CENTRALITE

Starting at top, left, and running clockwise—1. Ruth steps off the street car at 7:50 in the morning. Her day at school then starts. 2. The second period, geometry class calls and Ruth finds the angle. 3. At 12:15 o'clock, Ruth pauses to refresh with lunch in the cafeteria. 4. Because she has a lovely voice and because she must practice, Ruth does so as her extra-curricular activity. 5. Home at 5:00 o'clock, supper eaten, now the dishes must be done even if Kay Kayser is broadcasting his "Three Little Fishes." 6. The day is done, tomorrow brings school again and so Ruth finishes her homework.



# CENTRAL STUDENTS RU



## MAYOR DAY

Lelt to right: first row—1. "If we had the wings of an angel . . ." 2. Bert, Mr. Richardson, and Cyril make last minute changes in the radio script. 3. Judge William Schannen helps Ray make a decision. Second row—1. That queer object in the center is only the "mike." 2. Three stars on the blue coats of Barbara, Betty, and Irene. 3. Don't rattle the script, Virgil!

Central High School students have "run" the city!

A few months ago, a Central Senior civics student asked, "Why can't we hold an election, elect city officials, and run our city government for a day?"

"All right," the instructors answered, "organize your own parties, and go ahead. You're on your own."

So two major parties were organized, the Bull Moose group and the Joan of Arc party. The question of the hour became, "Will Joan's sword prove mightier than the Moose's horns?" It did—with the result that Virgil Squires defeated Dick Van Camp in the race for Mayor.

On April 29, 1939, the chosen students "took over" the city government of Fort Wayne.

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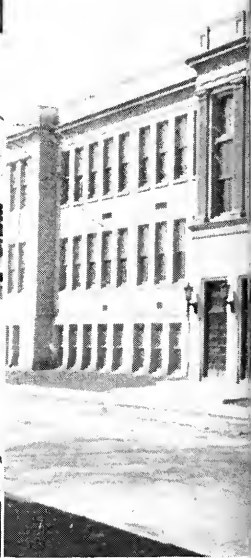
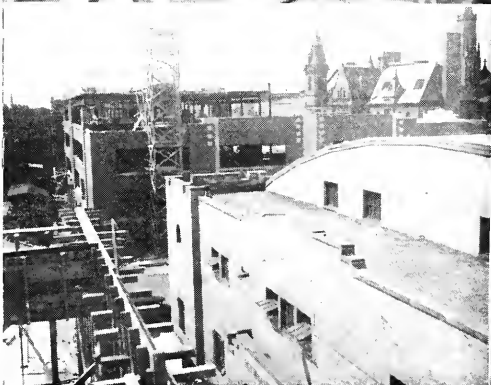
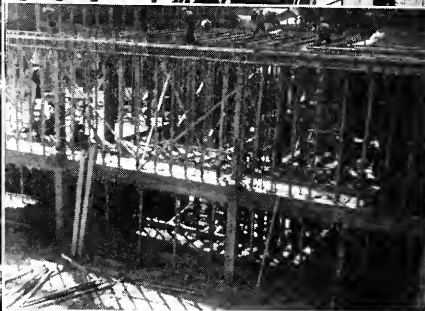
Left to right: first row—1. Sid looks important. 2. Mr. Willis Richardson, who put "Mayor Day" across with expert advice. 3. Cyril and Arnold learn all the details of fingerprinting. Second row—1. Maxine, the secretary; Virgil, Central's own Boy Mayor; and His Honor, Mayor Harry Baals. 2. Watch for your cue, George! 3. Leonard Ellenwood shows Burdella how to "take over" as Clerk.

Virgil Squires occupied the Mayor's office, and learned at first hand some of the administrative problems confronting Mayor Harry Baals. City Judge William Schannen and City Clerk Leonard Ellenwood co-operated with their "successors," Raymond Heine and Burdella Felts.

A radio broadcast, prepared by the students, over WOWO, concluded the day's activities.

Coming from this experience will be a handbook of Fort Wayne government to be compiled by serving officers with the aid of the civics classes.

The program was put across largely by the efforts of Mr. Willis Richardson, adviser, George Koorsen, and Bert Devore. Surely this project shows that the coming generation will be safely entrusted in governmental affairs.



Left to right: first row—1. Work on new addition is really begun, spring, 1938. 2. An aerial view. Second row—1. Here lies—the building of tomorrow. 2. It's going up last. Third row—1. Looking from the gym over—2. Unmatched in beauty of architecture and structure. 3. (Below 2) The new chimney resembles a Manhattan skyline.

Center picture—1. The finished

## TIME AND WORK

By BURDELLA FELTS

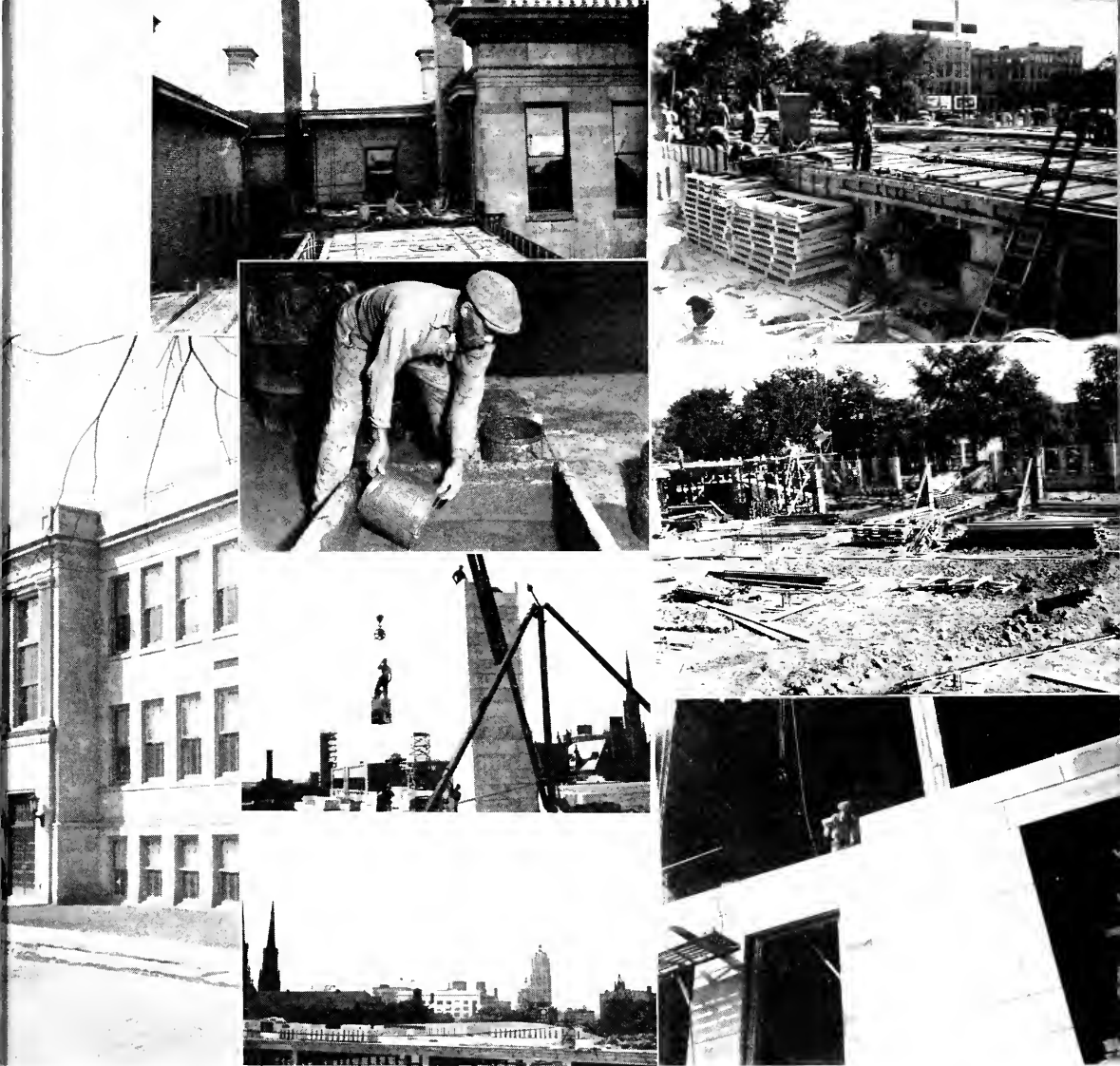
And at last it's completed.

Eleven months of continuous work has finally completed Central's new addition.

On May 1, 1938, the work of razing the old administration building was begun. After this

historic apartment was wrecked, the construction of the new building was started.

The framework of the new three-story, fire-proof, stone structure was finished in September. On September 29, 1938, the cornerstone



product — at long last!

Left to right: first row—1. The new meets the old. 2. The first floor is up—two more to go. Second row—1. All lend a hand. 2. Starting from the ground. 3. (Below) Aerial acrobatics are included in the construction. Third row—1. Fort Wayne skyline from our new building. 2. The windows are in!

## A BUILDING MAKE

was laid. The windows were installed during the third week of November; the stone work, the glazed tile on the second floor, and most of the stairway were also finished at this time.

Blackboards were put in the basement rooms and in second floor rooms by January 6; the installation of asphalt tile floor was started

January 3, when the brick work was also begun.

Although the building proper was completed in March, it was impossible to occupy some of the classrooms and the new cafeteria because of lack of equipment.

But at least, it's completed.



# C. C. —NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Left to right: first row—1. Central Catholic wins National Championship and—2. Central Celebrates! Second row—1. No school today. 2. Dangerous sport—but it's fun. Third row—1. We parade with the Champs. 2. Ride 'em, boys!





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